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UNIONS UNDER TRUST LAWS RULES COURT

Boycott is Declared Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade in Supreme Tribunal Decision

NOT "NORMAL FUNCTION" OF LABOR ORGANIZATION

Three Justices Dissent from Opinion of the Majority

WASHINGTON.—Labor unions or their members are accountable under the anti-trust laws where they depart from "their normal and legitimate objects and engage in an actual combination of conspiracy in restraint of trade," the supreme court held on Monday in an opinion on which it divided, 6 to 3.

The court reversed lower court decrees dismissing the application of the Duplex Printing Press company of Battle Creek, Mich., for an injunction restraining Emil J. Deering and William Bramley as business agents of the International Association of Machinists from continuing a so-called secondary boycott.

This was described by the court as "a combination not merely to refrain from dealing with complainant, or to advise or by peaceful means to persuade complainant's customers to refrain, a primary boycott, but to exercise coercive pressure upon such customers, actual and prospective, in order to cause them to withhold or withdraw patronage from complainant through fear of loss or damage to themselves."

Labor Leaders Silent

Labor leaders of prominence declined to comment on the decision of the court which is the first to be given on what President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has described as "labor's bill of rights."

Immunity from prosecution was claimed for agents of the union under section 6 of the Clayton act, which sets forth that the "labor of a human being is not an article or commodity of commerce." It also was contended that, under section 20 of the same statute, the courts were specifically restrained from granting injunctions such as that for which application was made.

Limitations Are Cited

Justice Pitney, who read the opinion, said:

"As to section 6, it seems to us its principal importance in this discussion is for the limit it sets to the immunity conferred. The section assumes the normal objects of a labor organization to be legitimate, and declared that nothing in the antitrust laws shall be construed to forbid the existence and operation of such organizations or to forbid their members from lawfully carrying out their legitimate objects. But there is nothing in the section to exempt such an organization or its members from accountability where it, or they, depart from its legitimate objects and engage in an actual combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade. And by no fair or permissible construction can it be taken as authorizing any activity otherwise unlawful."

With respect to section 20 the court's opinion was equally explicit.

Use of Threats Hit

"All of its provisions are subject to a general qualification respecting the nature of the controversy and the parties affected," the court said. "It is to be a case between an employer and employes, or between employers and employes, or between employes dwelling or growing out of a dispute concerning terms or conditions of employment.

"There is nothing here to justify defendants or the organizations they represent in using either threats or persuasion to bring about strikes, or

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THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Unsettled and colder tonight. Wednesday generally fair and somewhat colder.

For Wisconsin—Unsettled and colder tonight. Wednesday cloudy with colder in east and south portions.

For Minnesota—Cloudy and colder tonight. Wednesday generally fair.

For Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight and in extreme east portion Wednesday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	34	10 a. m.	36
7 a. m.	35	11 a. m.	36
8 a. m.	35	12 m.	36
9 a. m.	36	1 p. m.	37

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low last night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	24	46	..
Boston	36	48	..
Chicago	40	48	..
Denver	36	52	..
Helena	24	38	..
Huron	26	44	..
Jacksonville	60	..	.38
Kansas City	36	50	..
LA CROSSE	34	44	..
Madison	34	44	..
Memphis	54	62	..
Moline Hat	14	32	..
Milwaukee	38	48	..
Salt Lake City	26	44	..
New York	36	48	..
New Orleans	64	72	..
San Diego	48	60	..
San Francisco	46	60	..
Minneapolis	20	36	.16
Washington	32	40	..
St. Paul	30	36	.16

CABINET OR I. C. C. FOR ESCH IS DEBATE OF HIS FRIENDS IN THE CAPITAL

(BY BETTY PRUETT FARRINGTON)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The activities of Mr. Esch following the expiration of his term of office next March 4 are being eagerly anticipated by his friends in Washington. As has been previously reported, there has been widespread talk of the possible appointment of Mr. Esch as secretary of commerce in the Harding cabinet or as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

The appointment of Mr. Esch to the interstate commerce commission would place him in a semi-judicial position and thus permit his participating in political affairs to only the slightest degree and probably not at all. It is for this reason that those who are interested in seeing him continue his political career would much prefer to see him sit in the new cabinet next March.

To Run Against Bob?

There is some talk of Mr. Esch running for the senate in 1922 against Senator La Follette. In the event that Mr. Esch should be appointed to the cabinet this might be regarded as a very real possibility.

Senator La Follette returned to Madison to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect John J. Blaine of Wisconsin. He was delayed here owing to his pending motion to reconsider the Poindexter anti-strike bill which might be brought up for reconsideration at any time.

Progressives to Reorganize

As shedding light on what political developments may be expected in Wisconsin during the next two years, it is interesting to know that the so-called progressives including outstanding members of the Badger group have been taking stock of their forces and resources. It is likely that they will perfect some kind of an organization in the near future.

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The Christmas holidays found several members of the Wisconsin delegation away from Washington. The house leaders by mutual consent agreed not to have any roll calls during the present week. They will resume their usual activities on the first of next week.

The sundry civil appropriations bill was completed on Thursday. It is the first of the fifteen annual supply bills which the present congress hopes to pass by the end of this session in order to have the decks cleared for the special session following the inauguration of President-elect Harding.

Last Wednesday the house devoted its time to commemorating the record of "Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois for length of service in that body. Among those who were there to attend what might be more appropriately termed "exercises" than a session of congress was Senator Irvine L. Lenroot who was on the floor of the house with David G. Classon of Oconto.

Not infrequently Senator Lenroot drops into the house where he was once a leading member. It will be recalled that when he left the house first to run for the senate, he was regarded as a likely candidate for speaker or republican floor leader.

The senate has done very little this week and generally has adjourned early in the day. Both Senators Lenroot and La Follette, however, were here over the holidays.

Mrs. La Follette For Disarmament

Mrs. La Follete spoke at a public meeting here on Christmas day urging disarmament as the first step towards preventing war. The meeting was arranged by the Women's Peace society and was held in the open on a rather bleak and cold Christmas day.

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The members of the delegation in the house who were here over the holidays were John J. Esch of La Crosse, Edward E. Browne of Waupaca, David G. Glasson of Oconto, and James A. Frear of Hudson.

Miss Irene Esch, daughter of the congressman was in Washington for the holidays. She came here from Cleveland where she is teaching.

Miss Helen Browne was also here with her father. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She will probably be here for several months.

A. H. Clark of Baraboo, who is one of the assistant clerks of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce of which Esch is chairman, was here over the holidays and expects to continue his residence in Washington for in indefinite time to come.

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The members of the delegation who were not in Washington were James G. Monahan of Darlington, Clifford E. Randall of Kenosha, Edward Voigt of Sheboygan, John C. Kleczka of Milwaukee, Adolphus D. Nelson of Grantsburg and Florian Lampert of Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Monahan are on a trip to Panama and expect to return to Washington about the middle of January. There were several other congressmen who took advantage of the lapse in congressional activity over the holidays to make this journey.

The other members not here at present expect to be back soon with the possible exception of Mr. Nelson. He has not been here since the opening of this session owing to the illness of Mrs. Nelson. According to latest reports reaching here, Mrs. Nelson is still very ill, making it practically impossible for the congressman to resume his duties in Washington at present.

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The sundry civil appropriations bill provides that $280,000 be appropriated for the extension, enlargement and improvement of federal buildings in different parts of the country. In asking $500,000 for this purpose, James A. Wetmore acting supervising architect named among those cities in which work of improvement on their public buildings was imperative the names of Beloit, Fond du Lac and Oshkosh. His testimony, made public at the time of the completion of the bill this week, contains a statement that remodeling of the buildings in these cities among a good many others was imperative.

Whether or not the Wisconsin cities will receive part of the $380,000 in the event the bill passes that way, is a matter to be decided by the executive branch of the government. The bill provides that no more than $25,000 shall be expended on any building in any one city.

COURT UPHOLDS U. S. STAND ON PACKERS' DIVORCEMENT PLANS

Companies Must Present Acceptable Plans for Disposing of Holdings

WASHINGTON.—Government objections to stock yard holdings divorcement plans submitted by the big packers under the recent agreed decree, were sustained Tuesday by Justice Stafford in the district supreme court. Any acceptable plan must provide for early and complete divestment of all obnoxious holdings, the court held.

Justice Stafford also sustained the government's contention that the decree of divorcement may be made effective by receivership and sale. Unless the defendants are able to present a suitable plan for which time extensions were allowed, the court served notice that such action would be taken.

Justice Stafford informed the defendants, in order to "facilitate future progress" that the court could not "see its way" in considering plans to be submitted, "to approve any plan for consolidation of the yards whether by a holding company or otherwise."

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED THURSDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the committees on finance, schools, health and police has been called for Thursday night of this week, according to announcement from the office of the city clerk.

The matter of purchasing a car for the visiting nurse, insurance of the school barracks and consideration of the bids received for the purchasing of a new car for the police department, will come up before the meeting.

GENERAL CHARTER LAW NOT THE BEST FOR MUNICIPALITIES

County Bar Association Likes Home Rule Features of Special Charters

The La Crosse County Bar association at its annual meeting Monday night went on record as opposed to the legislative proposition to repeal all special charters for cities in Wisconsin and have municipalities operate under a general charter law.

La Crosse attorneys take the view that special charters such as that under which this city operates, vest the municipalities, virtually, with home rule, and that a general charter law could not be drafted to control satisfactorily the various institutions and special conditions found in different cities.

Officers of the Bar association were re-elected Monday night as follows: President, J. E. McConnell vice president, George H. Gordon secretary and treasurer, Stanley G. Gordon members of the executive committee, Andrew Lees and James Thompson.

C. L. Baldwin read an interesting paper on the life of the late Chief Justice Marshall of the supreme court.

Harry Robinson was elected to membership in the association.

The annual meeting followed a dinner served at the La Crosse club.

COLBY AND PARTY RETURNING TO U. S.

BUENOS AIRES. — Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, and his party departed for the United States Monday night.

Mr. Colby told the Associated Press he had been tremendously impressed by the cordiality of the welcome extended him at the capitals of Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina.

SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT HOLDS INTEREST AT WISCONSIN CAPITAL

Four Candidates in the Race for Speaker of the Badger Assembly

FARMERS CONTROL ASSEMBLY LAWYERS LEAD IN SENATE

H. C. L. is Real Problem for the Lawmakers this Year

MADISON, Wis.—The next scene on the political horizon in Wisconsin is the contest over the speakership of the assembly, when the legislature convenes here a week from Wednesday. The caucuses a week from Tuesday night will settle the speakership contest, however. Both houses of the legislature here are overwhelmingly Republican and the majority vote of the caucuses Tuesday evening will determine who will hold the different legislative offices during the session.

There are four candidates for speaker. Assemblyman Riley, Young, of Walworth County has perhaps the largest following. A careful canvass has been made by Wallace Ingalls, Racine. William Olson of Iowa County who served in the last session of the legislature has backing of a number of Republicans. Frank Hanson of Juneau County, a former state senator claims to have the backing of a number of people in his community. Much depends on the stand taken by the Milwaukee delegation. It is understood that the Milwaukee delegation intends to vote as a union and should the vote of this delegation be counted against Mr. Young the contest will be much closer than is generally anticipated.

Shaefer For Clerk

There seems to be a foregone conclusion that there will be no opposition to E. C. Shaefer. He has served five consecutive sessions of the legislature as chief clerk and no one has appeared thus far to oppose him. There are several candidates for sergeant-at-arms, among them being Harry Dewitt, Clark County, and T. G. Gretney, Dane County.

The senate will be presided over by George E. Comings, Eau Claire, O. G. Munson, Viroqua, is again being urged by friends to be a candidate for chief clerk of the Senate and his name will be presented to the convention. The names of several have been mentioned as sergeant-at-arms including former assemblyman F. Grauss of Sturgeon Bay.

Members of the Wisconsin legislature receive a salary of $500 for two year session. With the price of rooms and board at Madison this will scarcely be sufficient to pay their expenses here. The legislators will be given a mileage of 10 cents a mile to and from the capitol but with the increased cost of transportation this only insures the legislators one extra trip home.

Farmers Rule Asembly

Farmers will control the assembly of Wisconsin's legislature this year, with lawyers numerically ahead in the senate. Records in the office of the secretary of state show that 44 out of 100 assemblymen are engaged in agriculture and that 8 out of 33 senators are practicing law. There are ten lawyers in the assembly and five farmers in the senate.

A total of 148 occupations are represented by the 133 legislators. Two are farmer-lawyers, others are manufacturer-farmers, merchant-mechanics and fisherman-farmers. Farmers fill 44 out of the 106 occupations represented in the assembly, and lawyers only 8 out of 42 in the senate, where the divison between occupations is more even.

The senate has one auctioneer, one cheesemaker, four manufacturers, and one civil service examiner on its rolls, where the assembly has none.

The assembly has two clerks, one architect, three corporation officials one fisherman, one hotel keeper and one livestock buyer, while none of those occupations are represented in the senate. Eight bankers will be in the coming legislature, four in each branch, a doctor in each branch; eleven mechanics, seven in the assembly and four in the senate; nine merchants, seven in the assembly and two in the senate.

PEPPERELL COTTON MILLS TO INCREASE WORKING SCHEDULE

BIDDEFORD, Me.—Notice was given Tuesday that beginning with this week the Pepperell mills here and the York mills in Saco, employing together 6,000 hands, will increase their working schedule to four days a week. For the last month they have been running three days a week. A wage cut of 22½ per cent is in effect here.

STUDEBAKER AUTO COMPANY RESUMES WORK NEXT WEEK

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—The Studebaker corporation will resume work on a scheduled production of 90 automobiles daily January 10, it was announced here Tuesday. The output will be increased gradually until it reaches 500 cars daily, it was said.

CALL OFF TOBACCO SALES BECAUSE OF LOW PRICE OFFERED

Kentucky Growers Refuse to Let Crops Go at Mark Set by Buyers

BUYERS THREATENED WITH DRAWN KNIVES OF GROWERS

Serious Trouble Narrowly Averted at Carlisle

LEXINGTON, Ky.—All sales on the Lexington Loose Leaf Tobacco market were called off for the day at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Low prices offered by buyers for the large tobacco manufacturing companies was the cause assigned.

Prices offered ranged from $1 per 100 pounds to $30. There were very few sales, farmers rejecting virtually all the bids.

Stop Maysville Sales

MAYSVILLE, Ky.—Tobacco growers stopped sales at Maysville warehouses about an hour after the opening, the reason given being that "they refuse to give their tobacco away." The prices ran from a half cent to twenty cents.

Growers from six counties, Mason, Lewis, Braken and Fleming, Ky., and Brown and Adams counties, Ohio, crowded around the buyers yelling and pushing them back. Tobacco that brought from 25 to 35 cents last year sold for three and five cents Tuesday. A mass meeting of tobacco growers was called for 1:30 o'clock. There are 3,500 to 4,000 tobacco growers from surrounding counties in Maysville and feeling is running high.

Threaten Buyers

CARLISLE, Ky.—Following impassioned speeches by growers and threats against buyers during which knives were drawn, the Burley Tobacco market was closed shortly after opening Tuesday. Cooler heads among the hundreds of persons attending the sales prevented trouble.

Shortly after the market here was closed it was reported that a crowd of several hundred farmers had started from here for Paris, twenty miles distant, with the intention of forcing the closing of the Bourbon county market there.

U. S. INCOME TAX FORMS SOON READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

WASHINGTON.—Forms for reporting individual income tax returns for 1920 on net incomes of more than $5,000 will be ready for distribution January 10.

Distribution will be made by collectors of internal revenue. Forms for reporting farm income and expenses and partnership and personal service corporation income will be available at the same time. Forms for reporting incomes of less than $5,000 will be ready soon.

BALL IN CAPITOL CLOSES INAUGURAL DAY AT MADISON

MADISON, Wis.—The inaugural ball Monday night brought to a close the exercises of a day given over to honor Wisconsin's new officers. Thousands of citizens of every class attended the affair, the first in eight years. Its democratic atmosphere was the predominant characteristic.

All the state officers entered upon their official duties Tuesday, with the change scarcely noticed at the capitol.

CHICAGO BOXERS SIGN FOR KENOSHA MATCH

CHICAGO, Ill.—Charley White and Sailor Freedman, lightweights of Chicago, have been signed to box ten rounds at Kenosha on the night of Jan. 14. They will make 135 pounds at 3 o'clock the day of the fight. White has been guaranteed $3,500 for his share while Freedman has entered an agreement with Promoter Frazier, which is an innovation to the game. He is not to receive a cent unless the receipts reach $5,000 after the 5 percent which goes to the state has been deducted. If the receipts reach that amount or more, he is to reieeve one-half.

HUGE LIQUOR THEFT REPORTED AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Police Tuesday were informed of a $25,000 whiskey robbery during the night by burglars who used a motor truck and ladder.

The robbery was committed at the wholesale liquor store of Fred Erz and consisted of ten barrels of rye whiskey, 50 cases of bonded bourbon, six and one-half barrels of grape brandy and three barrels of grape wine.

MAIL PLANE BURNS

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—An airplane of the transcontinental air mail service caught fire and was destroyed in a forced landing Tuesday, but the pilot, S. S. Boggs of Oakland, was unhurt. Half of the mail cargo was destroyed.

NEGRO LYNCHED

MERIDIAN, Miss.—Robert Lewis, a negro, accused of the murder of T. W. Greer, a railroad watchman, was taken from a policeman and lynched Tuesday by a mob.

CITY OFFICE IS DECLARED VACANT WHEN ARMSTRONG IS GONE FOR SIX WEEKS

KEEP IT UP

You saw what could be done in merrymaking last Friday night. This town has just as much pep in it as any town on the map. All it needs to get it going is something worth while.

LA CROSSE WINTER CARNIVAL 1921 STATE CORN & GRAIN SHOW

Don't let's let this thing lag now. Get in your costumes and have a good time every Saturday evening. There ought to be a hundred uniforms and another hundred costumes on the streets by next Saturday.

La Crosse is in the mood for having an "Honest-to-goodness" Fun-winter. We can do it every year and make our convention friends like this place so they'll come back year after year.

Get on your button and your sky blue suit (or any other color) and put on your prettiest smile and jine the crowd. Let's go.

FARM BILL IS MADE LAW OVER VETO OF PRESIDENT WILSON

House Joins Senate in Again Passing Resolution to Revive Finance Board

CORPORATION WILL ASSUME OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY

Fund for Making Loans to Farmers to be Raised by Bonds

WASHINGTON. — The resolution reviving the war finance corporation became a law Tuesday with its adoption by the house over President Wilson's veto. The senate over-rode the veto Monday.

The vote in the house was 250 to 66 with three voting present, or 37 more than the required two-thirds majority.

The vote was taken without debate after Representative Mondell, republican leader, had stated that since all members realized that the president had raised no new question it seemed wise to vote without discussion.

Officials of the war finance corporation said the corporation would be revived immediately, but that necessarily some time must elapse before the actual making of new loans would begin.

Funds for making the loans must be raised by a bond issue, it was stated, and others preliminary matters must be cleaned up. While the corporation has a book balance with the treasury of about $375,000,000, officials said use of this money for loan purposes would necessitate the issuance of treasury certificates of indebtedness and an issue of corporation bonds probably would be decided upon by the senate finance committee. They will begin Thursday and end next Tuesday.

The committee also agreed to reopen hearings on the soldier bonus bill on January 13.

DISCUSS ITALIAN EMIGRATION TO U. S.

ROME—Conversations concerning Italian emigration to the United States are being carried on here by Anthony Caminetti, United States commissioner of immigration. He has conferred with Count Sforza, minister of foreign affairs, and Signor De Micheli, Italian commissioner of immigration.

ACCUSED MOONSHINERS TAKEN TO MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Charles Yondelis and Frank Navichas, both of Middle Inlet, Wis, alleged moonshiners, who were indicted by the federal grand jury, were brought here Tuesday by a deputy U. S. marshal.

DISCUSS CUBAN SITUATION

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson discussed the Cuban situation Tuesday with Acting Secretary of State Davis. Later Dr. Carlos De Cespedes, the Cuban minister, called on Mr. Davis at the department.

The minister's call was understood to have had to do with the visit to Cuba of Major General Crowder on a special mission for the president.

MEXICO BANK CLOSED

MEXICO CITY.—The Paris-Mexico Banking company, with a capital stock of 14,000,000 pesos, closed on Tuesday, but a treasury department announcement said it was expected the institution would resume operations soon and liquidate all claims.

Loans on cotton, sugar and other merchandise which have decreased in value, were recently made by the bank, and caused a run by depositors.

RESIGNATION COMES TODAY AFTER ACTION

La Crosse Without Health Commissioner as Result of Action Taken at Meeting of the Board of Health

OFFICIAL LEAVES NO WORD WHEN HE DEPARTS FROM CITY

Pay for the Month of December Held up on Direction of Dr. J. L. Callahan

Eighteen hours after the board of health had declared his office vacant, the resignation of Dr. W. W. Armstrong from the office of health commissioner of the city of La Crosse was received by mail Tuesday morning.

Dr. Armstrong, without making known his plans or obtaining leave of absence, left the city the day before Thanksgiving day, Dr. J. L. Callahan, president of the board of health, said today. A leave of absence might readily have been obtained from the board, had one been asked, it was said.

The first intimation that members of the board had of Dr. Armstrong's whereabouts was when a letter was received by Miss Kimball supervising nurse in the health department from the doctor, requesting that his pay check be forwarded to Chicago. In this letter he made known the fact that he was in that city attending a friend, who had submitted to an operation.

Writes From New York

In the middle of December another letter, postmarked New York, was received from Dr. Armstrong. He requested in this epistle that his pay check, due December 15, be forwarded to him.

At this juncture Dr. Callahan, as head of the health department stepped in and ordered the pay check of Dr. Armstrong held up because the board had received no word from the absentee and had no knowledge that he was coming back to La Crosse.

Another half month passed and still Dr. Armstrong did not return or make known to the board of health the reason for his continued absence.

Office Declared Vacant

Finally a meeting of the board was called late Monday afternoon. After reviewing the situation the board adopted a resolution declaring the office of health commissioner vacant.

In the morning mail Tuesday Dr. Callahan received a letter from Dr. Armstrong, written in Chicago, resigning the office of health commissioner of La Crosse.

Dr. Callahan said the affairs of the office were in good shape. During the absence of Dr. Armstrong the work has been looked after by Health Officer A. M. Murphy in a capable manner, it was said. Mr. Murphy has conducted the laboratory work as well as the field work during the six weeks the health commissioner has been away.

Takes Personal Articles

That Dr. Armstrong probably did not intend to return to La Crosse was indicated when it was discovered that he had taken with him many of the personal articles which he kept in his desk and in the office in the city hall.

Dr. Callahan said today that Dr. Armstrong was not entitled to receive his pay checks for December and personally would oppose giving him the $250 held up by his orders.

Dr. Armstrong has been in La Crosse a year and a half, succeeding Dr. J. M. Furstman, first health commissioner of this city. He has received $3,000 per year in salary.

Dr. Callahan was instructed by the board of health to engage a new health commissioner. He is negotiating today for a man to take up the duties. One local doctor today declined the position, it was said.

U. S. PUBLIC DEBT DECREASED BY OVER HUNDRED MILLION

WASHINGTON.—On December 31 the total gross debt was $23,982,224,168 as compared with $24,175,156,244 on November 30. Decrease during the last quarter of the year amounted to $105,131,196 from the September 30 total of $24,087,356,128.

On December 31 the total gross debt was $23,982,224,168 compared with $24,087,356,128 on last September 30, and $26,596,701,648 on August 31, 1919, when the war debt was at its peak.

TRAVEL CONDITIONS IN GERMANY CLOSELY APPROACH NORMAL

Accommodations Better than in Any Other Part of Europe

MUNICH.—Traveling conditions within Germany are more nearly normal than in most other parts of Europe. Trains are frequent and generally on time when not compelled to wait for connections with trains from other countries. There are fewer trains de luxe than formerly. Many lines do not operate first-class sleeping cars. But most important trains carry sleepers with second-class accommodations, that is two persons in each compartment. Few trains have dining cars, although most sleeping-car conductors provide coffee and tea for passengers and sandwiches, cakes and fruits can be had from vendors at nearly all important stations.

Cars and stations are clean and fairly well-heated. The trainmen are courteous to foreigners and talk French and English with apparent relish. This is probably due to the fact that foreigners are more liberal in their fees and German railwaymen make such small salaries that they are eager to augment them.

Travel to and from East Prussia is more troublesome than in any other part of the country. Most trains are delayed at least two hours by Polish officials at the Danzig Corridor and frequently the delay is much longer. The Poles require Polish vises for all passengers crossing the corridor and the fee for an American is $10, regardless of whether he desires to stop in the strip under Polish control.

In the Rhineland the train service is especially good and all hotels and pensions are extending a welcome to foreigners. For a time some hotels in Germany charged higher rates to foreigners from countries where the exchange was better than in Germany, especially to Americans. But this practice has been abandoned by all important hotels. Shopkeepers occasionally try to charge Americans and Englishmen more than the marked price on their goods, but the practice has been resented so strongly that few important concerns continue it.

The attitude of the German public toward English-speaking travelers is almost universally courteous. Occasionally Germans will leave a compartment where English is spoken, but the great majority of Germans seem to enjoy an opportunity to practice English and will frankly say so.

Formation of Asbestos

Asbestos is found in fissures of rock and it is believed that, when the rock was forming and still hot, water penetrated the fissures, without them and dissolved some of the silicate and magnesia, forming threadlike crystals building up from opposite walls of the fissure and meeting in the middle.

Uncle Sam, M.D.

INFORMATION EDITOR, WASHINGTON, D. C.
"Uncle Sam, M. D.," will answer questions of general interest relating to hygiene, or disease. Address: U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Aid for Fainting

Fainting is a condition caused by too small a quantity of blood reaching the brain, due to a weakening of the heart's action. It may be an indication of disease of the heart, or caused by loss of blood, indigestion, hunger, exhaustion, or the foul air of overcrowded rooms.

In all cases of apparent fainting care should be taken to ascertain that the person is not suffering from shock, since these conditions may closely resemble each other. Shock follows severe injuries and is a more or less permanent and always a serious condition, while fainting does not follow an injury and is only temporary. In fainting there is complete unconsciousness, while in shock the patient is more or less conscious.

Before an attack of fainting the person affected experiences a weak sensation of dizziness. Objects become indistinct and there may be a roaring in the ears. The face and extremeties become pale, cold and clammy; the pulse rapid and weak; and breathing apparently may cease. The patient should be laid flat on his back at once, with the head lower than the body, to get more blood to the brain.

Quinsy Sore Throat

Q. Can you please tell me what is the cause of a quinsy sore throat?

Quinsy sore throat is caused by the lodgment of "pus producing" germs in the palate just back of the tonsil. Physicians, accordingly, speak of "quinsy" as "peritonsilar abscess." The germs start up an inflammation which leads to the formation of pus, and this presents itself in the form of a boil or abscess, causing difficulty in swallowing and usually very great pain. Treatment for peritonsilar abscess consists in letting out the pus by means of incision. Pending evacuation of the pus, considerable relief may be obtained in cases of quinsy by having the patient gargle the throat frequently with a hot solution of bicarbonate of soda.

Anti-slavery agitation in America began in colonial days.

CHICAGO HAS RECORD OF 500 AUTOMOBILES STOLEN EVERY MONTH

Four Thousand Out of 5547 Stolen During Year Recovered by Police

CHICAGO.—More than 500 stolen automobiles a month is Chicago's record up to date this year, according to Detective Sergeant George O'Conner, head of the automobile detail. Of the 5547 cars stolen during the year, however, 4022 have been recovered and a thorough search is being carried on for all missing cars.

An ordinance requiring all motorists to carry identification cards recently passed by city council will be of great assistance in reducing the number of cars which disappear daily, according to Sgt. O'Conner.

"Suspicious persons driving automobiles can be questioned and if they are not able to produce a card showing that they are the owner of the car, it will be easy to find out if they are thieves or driving with the owner's consent," the detective sergeant declared.

The owner's court record, which is to be entered on the back of each card will also be of asistance to an arresting officer, O'Conner said.

Xerxes crossed the Hellespont by a bridge of boats with an army said by some historians to number 5,283,220.

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THOU ART MY GOD

O GOD, Thou art my God; early will I seek Thee; my soul thirsteth after Thee, my flesh longeth for Thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is.—Psalms 63: 1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness.—Matthew 6: 33.

A Good Bargain

IN the statement of the number of high school students who use the street cars which Principal Collinge made public on Monday we find support for our contention that the matter of reduction in student fare is a matter of small financial importance to the street car company, and therefore one which they would doubtless be not undisposed to discuss. Mr. Collinge, who as the company's agent in the sale of student tickets is in a position to give accurate figures, places the cost to the company of reducing fares for students from five to four cents at about $3 a day for each school day—a matter of fifteen dollars a week. And he suggests, in view of the fact that some 300 students now ride bicycles to school even in the current severe weather, that a reduction in fare would quite likely increase the number riding so that the net result would not only wipe out the small decrease in revenue but perhaps even show a larger return to the company on this kind of traffic. In this he touches a psychological fact well known to all conversant with street car affairs. An increase or reduction of fares always causes a respective decrease or increase in the traffic. On more than one occasion an increase in car-fare has been found illusory as a means of changing a utility deficit into a profit, because it drove away more than enough passengers to absorb the increase in per capita receipts. On the whole, it seems that a pretty good dollars-and-cents case can be made out for the proposed reduction in student fares. And there is no argument that we know of against the proposition that this is a public matter of real importance to the community, insofar as the present rate is an obstacle to the continued education of children not fortunately circumstanced. The very fact that it is such a small matter—to the utility—ought to be a favorable consideration. A voluntary reduction of the student fare would go far to persuade the community that the street car company has a human sort of interest in this city and its people. The establishment of that kind of good will, we should say, would be cheap at $15 a week. It would be even a better bargain if Mr. Collinge's suggestion that it would increase the revenue of student traffic should prove to be warranted.

New Year's Hope

GREAT emergencies bring great deeds. The war brought heroism and sacrifice. Nations suppressed self and exalted humanity. In every little "scrimmage" men whose graves may never be marked immortalize themselves by acts of valor beyond man's power to requite. Men at home labored and paid and gave without thought of the morrow. The war is over, and we are passing through the consequent peace emergency. We are half way through, perhaps, coming again toward the light. But we have need of the greatness for which emergencies call. Ours today is the need of industry, prudence, tireless zeal, insight and vision. Each of us has his share in the effort which is lifting us over the hill. Critics, scientists and historians, tell us that we are making progress. They see light ahead. If we labor patiently, if we do not complain or "flunk", if we possess courage and fortitude, we shall quickly emerge upon an outlook of happy activity and prosperity. Should we succeed in peace in matching our great war deeds we may with confidence look forward to a golden era of human progress.

The Job of Young 1921

ONE hopes 1921 will prove a precocious child, for its hardest work is before it in its infancy. The job is "getting started." Later 1921 will have to keep going, but that is easier.

Perhaps 1921 will learn something from its late lamented parent, 1920. Its dad was rich in experience, but not always wise. If 1921 profits by the mistakes of 1920, it may get on very well. To come back to earth and stay there is one plan that may be recommended. Re-enacting the homely old virtues of industry, prudence and patience will help. We may again pay more attention to the great laws of nature, and less to political legislation. Our silk-shirt spree had only contempt for the axiom that if we take care of the pennies, the dollars will take care of themselves. It forgot that, "Free men freely work; whoever fears God, fears to sit idle." Industry lost its virtue, contracts their bonds. Prosperity was everywhere, and "we never missed the water 'til the well went dry." It was just human nature, weak and fond of a fling. But young 1921 has rolled up its sleeves and is looking for a job. The world needs goods. Soon we'll be computing our "over-time" again.

The Esch Law

THE Esch-Cummins bill is proclaimed a partial failure by the railroads. They are not getting money enough. They may claim that the order to the commission to fix rates was a guarantee of 5½ to 6 per cent, as La Follette insisted. Lenroot claimed it was not a guarantee. The point is whether failure of any road to make this percentage proves the rate too low, or establishes a presumption of inefficiency. The brotherhoods are contending that roads have been inefficient, and that this accounts for the deficit. Lenroot will oppose an increase in rates, on the ground that it is up to the roads to make good on the present rates. No doubt La Follette will strike at the whole measure, and demand a resumption of government operation. Can't we have a national referendum? It would be worth all it would cost to find out whether the American people wish to own and operate their own transportation facilities.

Throwing Away the Guns

JAPAN, it is said, will come into a compact for gradual disarmament if the United States takes part. English papers insist that Great Britain must not enter into naval competition with Uncle Sam, even on pain of losing supremacy of the seas. France will participate, but insists that Germany be disarmed first. The latter protests this part of the treaty on the ground that anarchy would follow disarmament. Possibly there is something in this contention. None of them, so far as we have observed, has discussed publicly the bearing upon disarmament of the world's greatest military autocracy—Russia. All told, it looks as if the powers might come to a disarmament policy outside of the league of nations. It is important, for more than anything else armies and navies are making for the financial enslavement of the world. But can politics be permitted to bar this country from the councils of the nations within an organization of forty-eight countries whose first meeting has displayed the fallacies of most of its opposition?

At any rate, the lack of houses made it easier for Santa Claus to cover the territory.

Butting-in seems to be a world-wide fad; ranchmen find a dehorner a handy tool.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Because the Hamilton school, corner of Eighth and Adams streets, is already overcrowded and the board of education desires to accommodate the children in that section of the city by giving them manual training and kindergarten departments thereby providing for them the same privileges enjoyed by children in other parts of the city, it was voted at the last meeting of the board to move the old frame shack now located on Twentieth and King streets to the site north of the Hamilton school and equip it for the teaching of manual training.

Eventually the proposed interurban railroad which St. Paul capital plans to begin building in the spring, will be extended to Winona and even to La Crosse according to a statement given out at St. Paul. The line is to parallel the Milwaukee road down river from the Minnesota capital. When it gets this far the business men of La Crosse declare they stand ready to make any reasonable concessions to bring the electric road into this city.

State Senator Otto Bosshard was yesterday afternoon re-elected president of the Bank of Holmen at the annual meeting of the stockholders. The growth of the Bank of Holmen has been little short of marvelous, the deposits increasing almost 100 per cent in the last year.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Word has been received here that Mr. C. James, who left here a few months ago for Wales on account of his health, died there. He was eighty years old and was accompanied from here by George Curtis, formerly an employe of the Chronicle.

Eight blocks of street and sixteen blocks of alleys paved with brick will be one of the recommendations which will be made to the council on Friday night by the board of public works. The streets and alleys recommended for this improvement are in the downtown district and adjoin the brick paved streets. Another recommendation to be made will be the macadamizing of Market street from Sixteenth to Losey Boulevard.

Already many names are mentioned for the office of mayor and the rest of the city offices. Most prominently mentioned as possible candidates for mayor are Thomas Stavrum of the firm of Stavrum and Hulberg, and T. H. Spence, at one time president of the council.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Friendless has been called for tomorrow for the purpose of deciding on a site for the new home.

At the meeting of the members of the La Crosse club yesterday the following officers were elected: President, J. S. Medary, vice-president, S. Y. Hyde; secretary, Andrew Boyd; and treasurer, F. H. Hankerson.

John A. Bentley, formerly of Sheboygan, in this state, who was appointed Commissioner of Pensions by President Grant, and held the office for six years, has been appointed district judge of Denver by the governor of Colorado. He was a member of the state legislature in 1865 and on the "Winona cut-off" and the other legislative questions in which La Crosse was vitally interested, he was an unswerving friend of this city.

A Woman's Privilege

BY LILY WANDEL

"What you need is a permanent wave," exclaimed Melba, viewing her friend's long but somewhat stringy looking hair.

Ilsa put down her hairbrush and turned a thoroughly frightened face to the light. "Never! Don't even suggest such a thing to me. Didn't I go with Mrs. King when she got hers, and didn't I see with my own eyes what the poor thing endured for five horrible hours? No, not I." And began to brush energetically.

"But think of the bliss afterward," tempted Melba.

"But Melba—why go through such torture? Mrs. King said she really thought the top of her head was coming off, as though they had built a fire on her scalp! Not for me. I'm not that ridiculous and vain!"

Melba raised her eyebrows disapprovingly. "I suppose you are getting dressed to go out with Larry tonight as usual."

"Yes, why do you ask?" dabbing her face with cold cream and then carefully massaging it in.

"Oh, nothing," answered Melba, lightly, getting up from her chair and walking aimlessly about the room. She stopped before a picture of Ilsa taken some ten years ago. "You were going with Larry Philmore when this was taken, weren't you?"

"Oh, I suppose so," snapped Ilsa, visibly annoyed.

"It's a wonder you two wouldn't get married. My goodness, Ilsa, you are thirty or more!"

Ilsa began to rub off the cold cream vigorously so that her face was a bright red.

Melba sauntered back and dropped in her chair next to the dressing table. "Ilsa, are you letting that Larry Philmore string you along? Don't be foolish child, get him to propose, don't waste your best years on a man who may drop you!"

"Melba! How can you!" Tears shot into Ilsa's eyes and she fumbled helplessly for a handkerchief.

"My dear, you must hear the truth!"

"Oh, I know it; no one needs to tell me," came the muffled reply.

With a quick rush of understanding Melba flung her arm around Ilsa's shoulder and pressed her cheek against the other's. "My dear, my dear," she whispered softly, and then straightened up, full of purpose and action. "Make him propose! Make yourself so charming, so pretty that he will be afraid of losing you!"

"Why, Melba, you talk as though I go around like a frump! Don't I spend really more than I can afford on clothes and cosmetics?" She made an including gesture toward the bulging wardrobe and the double line of bottles and jars on her dressing table. "My complexion is good, you'll admit, and I have kept that tendency to a double chin haven't I?"

"Yes," admitted Melba slowly, "that's true, and you do dress very smartly; your hats are peaches, but——"

"But what?" demanded Ilsa, eyeing her suspiciously.

"Your hair——"

"I knew it! Your old permanent wave again. No, and a hundred times, no! I won't be tortured for Larry Philmore or the King of England!"

"My goodness! Don't fly in such a temper right away. Your hats would look better, believe me. Last time I saw you out with Larry it was pouring rain, and your hair——"

"Oh, be still. If you knew how sick I am of all this," she swept her hand over the top of the dressing table, "this continual battle to keep pretty and young! I'm sick of it, Melba, just tired of it," passion crept into her voice, "ready to quit! Throw it all to the wind—Larry and all!"

"Ilsa Steele! Are you silly? Now don't do anything rash. You and Larry are so suited to each other——"

"Yes, I will too! I don't care a rap about looks or dressing or anything! I'm just sick and tired of all this fussing! I had a letter last week from Aunt Abigail in Seven Points, she's terribly busy with jelly-making and she hinted wanting help. And, Melba, I'm going; yes, I am too. Going out there and live in a gingham house dress and make jelly and feed the chickens. And see those bottles and jars? Not a one goes along, not one. Not even a curling iron, nor a hair net. Not a georgette dress with a million snaps and beads! I don't care if I look forty either, or fifty! And if Larry wants a younger girl why——" but her voice shook a little, "let him go to it!"

Melba rose in great consternation. "For goodness sakes, be sensible. You won't do anything of the kind." And as Ilsa obstinately shook her head, "you'll regret it, I know you will. Why not try the permanent wave, you can't tell——"

Ilsa gave her friend a little energetic shake. "Don't you dare say permanent wave to me again!"

"There's no harm in making oneself as pretty as one can. Don't very sedate people help nature along with—for instance—false teeth?"

But Ilsa was dragging out a suitcase. "I'm going to-night."

Two weeks of jelly-making and picking had passed at Aunt Abigail's prim garden ablaze with bright flowers. When the day's preserving was over, Ilsa, still in her housedress, would take a pad and pencil and go out under the trees and scribble a letter to Melba.

"It's beautiful here," she wrote, "only I'm so tired from standing in the hot kitchen all day long. Somehow or other I keep glancing at the kitchen door every now and then as if I were expecting somebody. Now, if this were a story, some bright morning, when I stood over the stove with a face as red as a turkey, the door would open and in would step Larry! He would be quite overcome with joy and delight of seeing me in a stained housedress and my powderless nose would bring tears of happiness to his eyes! He would clasp me in his arms, jelly spoon and all and propose to me on the spot! And then he would spring the astounding fact that he owned the next farm, a peach! Bought it five years ago and was afraid I wouldn't like to be a farmer's wife or something like that. Unfortunately this is not a story. No one comes to the kitchen door but an occasional tramp! Aunt Abigail makes very pointed remarks about old maids, and to-day she told me my hair looked a sight, no wonder I didn't get a husband! Nevertheless, she likes me and wants me to make my home with her and I really think I will."

In the morning came Melba's usual chatty letter. "And by the way, I saw your Larry last night on the Roof Garden. He certainly is a fine looking chap and the lady who was with him was really quite stunning and she had such pretty hair, curling out from under her hat."

"Aunt Abigail," Ilsa came in the kitchen with pale cheeks, "I just had a letter—it's very urgent—I've got to catch the noon train—I may come back again. I'm not quite sure."

Two days later Ilsa, with trembling fingers lifted the telephone receiver to her ear and gave the operator Larry's number. In reply to her invitation he promised to be there in an hour.

Ilsa met him in the hall.

Larry Philmore came in his usual brisk, matter-of-fact way, but he stopped and stared at Ilsa, then he drew her slowly toward him and kissed her very tenderly. "I really did not know how much I missed you, until now," he said softly. She led him gently to the library davenport.

"Ilsa," he confessed after a while, "I took Molly Davis out a few times when you were away. I thought she was smart looking—I admired the way her hair looked, but dear, now that I see you I know what a fool I was! Why your hair—Ilsa, queer I never noticed before, it waves so beautifully and shines—it's exquisite! Ilsa, I can't miss you again—couldn't we, surprise our friends, dear? There's the Little Church Around the Corner."

And when he released her from his ardent embrace, "Dear, what makes you so attractive today, your pretty hair? Are you doing it a new way, what makes it ripple so?"

"I think," lied Ilsa softly, "it was the country air."

The arrow is believed to be the most ancient of weapons.

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER HOME WORK PLAY

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PARTY STUNTS

It is astonishing how many common names and words a person does not know how to pronounce correctly. This fact may be taken as a basis for a most entertaining game—one often called "Pronunciation."

The host or hostess should prepare before the party. A long list of words that are often mispronounced—words such as "bicycle," "Syracuse"—should be made up and the host should learn for himself the correct pronunciation of each and every one.

The game is played on the order of the old fashioned "spelling bee." A guest is given a name or word to pronounce, and should he give it correctly he is still a participant, but if he should mispronounce the word he is dropped from the game. Sort of an elimination contest, you see.

The last to remain in the game is the winner and appropriate prizes may be given him. Prizes need not be anything costly; perhaps a small pocket dictionary would appeal to you as a good award for the winner of this game.

"Be Prepared"

How Much Do You Spend?

It is always interesting to know how much money you spend during a certain time and how much you save. Why not be able to know? The easy way to do it is to keep a financial record.

A note-book will do. In it enter all expenditures (giving the amount spent, what for, and date) and also all money that you receive, giving the amount, date you received it, etc. Then at the end of every month, following the customs of the real bookkeeper, "balance up" and see exactly where your money has gone. You might also note any foolish expenditures.

Start your book of finances now, and then when 1922 arrives you will readily see by going through your book what the year has cost you. It will be interesting.

LEM, THE BASHFUL

He Desired Popularity, But Was Too Timid To Go After It.

(Continued from Yesterday)

Lemuel Gibbons was of no vast importance or popularity among the students of Parker High, except as the butt of the good natured jabs poked at him.

His assistance on the committees that arranged for banquets and entertainments of his class was never solicited, and not once during his three years at the school had he been asked to join any of the various clubs organized by members of the student body.

His name was very rarely mentioned in conversations among the students except in connection with some bit of humor, and never had Lem been asked to try out for any of the athletic teams. He longed for popularity and the friendship of his classmates, but he was not willing to go after it—he was afraid to.

Thus, Lemuel Gibbons came to consider himself an outsider at the school. School interest as far as he was concerned ran low, and he came to look upon Parker—the Parker that was so dear to more popular students, those who might shed a tear when forced to leave the institution with graduation—as more of a house of torture than a place where he might pleasantly spend his time in study.

Then, one day he took his father into his confidence, and told him of the situation.

"My boy," said Mr. Gibbons, "when you don't mix more with your classmates you are making a mistake. You're missing two thirds of your education. Now, my advice is that you try more to associate with the fellows. Try out for one of the teams and make it. Your associates mean nothing by their jokes at your expense, and the chances are you're passing up many a fellow who'd make a dandy good friend by not mixing with the crowd. Get over your bashfulness, son, and you'll be all right."

(More Tomorrow)

QUESTION FOR DEBATE

Resolved: That coasting on city streets should be abolished.

OLD MAN PUZZLE

My first is a nickname, my second a pronoun, my third is a conjunction, and my whole, a fish.

(Answer to yesterday's: I, in, pin, spin or pine, spine.)

OLD LADY RIDDLE

Why are teeth like verbs?

(Answer to yesterday's: What key is the hardest to turn?—A donkey.)

Recently more than four hundred boys of the Fort Wayne, Ind., Y. M. C. A. were favored with a visit from the famous naturalist, author, artist and lecturer, Ernest Thompson Seton, at which time this much liked gentleman gave the boys a few valuable pointers in woodcraft.

Instructor (giving dictation to Freshmen)—"Slave, where is thy horse?"

Frightened Freshie—"It's under my chair, sir, but honest, I wasn't using it."

WHO IS HE?

A great Italian poet, born 1265 A. D.

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(Yesterday's: Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt and daughter of Ptolemy Auletes.)

THE STORY OF SUGAR CANE

Sugar cane requires an abundance of sunshine and water, and a deep, fertile soil. In planting, the stalks are laid lengthwise in the furrows, and each joint sends up a shoot. When ready for harvesting a field of sugar cane resembles a cornfield, but the plants are somewhat larger, and have neither tassels nor ears. The stalks at that time have been growing about 12 months, and have changed from green to reddish; most of the lower leaves have fallen away. A fire in a field of ripening sugar cane is a terrible thing, and much dreaded by planters. There are also hurricanes, white ants, rats, and other pests to be reckoned with wherever cane is grown. The cane stalks are surprisingly heavy, and contain eighteen per cent of sugar. The sweet juice is obtained by crushing them between rollers; it is then boiled down to a point where the sugar separates as brown crystals. The residue is a syrup that is known as molasses. Pure white sugar is made by washing the crystals, filtering, decolorization and repeated crystallization.

Hunting Gazelles From Automobiles

The speed of the gazelle has always made it exceedingly difficult to hunt them, but now it is a common thing to see gazelle hunters darting across the desert of Morocco in chase of these speedy animals. The results of the hunt are invariably greater than when horses are used, because the animals become tired out before overtaking the gazelles.

ANCIENT GRANDEUR IN KITCHEN

In the days when the Roman empire was at its height, if you went into the culinary department of an elegant establishment you would find saucepans lined with silver and pails of various descriptions richly inlaid with arbesques in silver, and shovels very handsomely and intricately carved. Egg frames, too, that would cook twenty eggs at once, and pastry moulds shaped like shells, and an infinite assortment of grid-irons, frying-pans, cheese-graters and tart-dishes. The toilet tables of the Roman women were well supplied in the same lavish fashion. Ivory combs, perfumes, cosmetics, hair-pins, even an elaborate hair net of gold, have been recently unearthed. Safety pins, too, which have for a long time been considered a strictly modern invention would be found on their tables. But they had no brushes nor any glass mirror, the kind they used being of silver or other white metals.

Idea of Saucer Lamp is Old

The open form or saucer lamp is thought to be of Semitic origin. The Greeks and Romans developed this form carefully and in time it was a covered lamp, except for a small air hole, with figures on top and much carving. It became indeed, an excellent and handsome ornament.

So Did We

"Marry in haste and repent at leisure."

"At leisure? I thought Reno got the divorce business."

Abe Martin

There's still a few women who say, "I'll ask my husband," but their rapidly thinnin' out. Th' invitations t' th' Mopps party are out. Cards, dancin' an' beer cappin' 'll be th' order o' th' evenin'.

Travelers say that Java is the last place in the world to get a good cup of coffee despite the fact that the best coffee comes from Java.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — DANNY IS QUITE A DIPLOMAT — BY ALLMAN

FAMINE IN CHINA WORST IN HISTORY OF THE NATION

Reports Tell of How Starving Natives Strip Trees of Leaves for Food

PARENTS OFFER CHILDREN FOR SALE OR DESERT THEM

Girl Babies Oftentimes Sold for as Low as One Dollar

PEKING.—The area and extent of the famine situation in China has recently been brought out in a number of reports reaching here. The region chiefly affected extends east and west from the Gulf of Chihli to Han-Chinga in Shensi and North and South from Mongolia to Shang-ching in Honan.

Forty-two years ago China was swept by a memorable famine in which millions of people perished from cold and hunger. In 1878, however, conditions were less serious than at present for at that time a wheat crop preceded the drought, whereas today due to two years' lack of rainfall, only limited areas have produced even the scantiest yields. The reports have told how the trees of entire districts have been stripped of their leaves for use as food. The starving people mix them with millet chaff, clover or weeds, with a minimum of grain and bake them into cakes which resemble clay. Thousands of refugees who are endeavoring to migrate afoot from the famine areas are said to be living on such "food" hoping to reach the more fortunate cities and towns where they may possibly purchase necessaries of life.

Extraordinary means to obtain money for food are reported from all sections of the five provinces. Little children are found deserted in the streets and many have been rescued from the rivers into which they have been cast by their impoverished parents. The sale of children is often reported, much despised girl babies being offered for sums as low as a dollar. A boy of five years, whose mother had died and whose father was ill, was rescued from the father who declared that if no one would feed him he intended to "throw him into the river." There have been suicides of entire families.

Reports from numerous points in the famine area which, it is estimated, will require $200,000,000 worth of the plainest food to avert the greatest loss of life, have been received as follows: One thousand deaths from starvation are occurring daily in the Peking district; farm and draught animals in Tehchow and Siachang, in Shantung, have been sold by their owners for a song because of lack of fodder to keep them and fuel to cook them if slaughtered; every road northward from Hangtcho, in Honan, swarms with hunger-pinched humanity, many of whom fall exhausted out of the weary procession to die by the roadside; the district southwest of Paotinfu, denuded of vegetation, looks as though it had been swept by a plague of locusts; at a village near Wu Ch'eng, an old man with a basket on his arm containing about six pounds of millet, explained that he had traded two overcoats and a pair of boots for the millet which he was taking to his wife and their seven children.

Efforts that so far have been made to relieve the famine situation include the following: The Chinese Ministries of Finance, Agriculture and the Interior, have appointed a commission to dispense a $1,000,000 fund to be raised by a short term loan; Shanghai reports that another fund of $1,500,000 is being raised by seven provinces at the request of Tang Shao-yi, the chief Southern peace delegate; the Japanese government has supplied 500,000 bushels of rice. In addition, representatives of American and British commercial interests in Shanghai raised $5,000,000 for the Chinese Relief Association.

The Peking-Hankow railway is allowing refugees to travel free on trains bound for South Honan and Hupeh and these have been crowded with little children or old persons unable to trek over the mountain roads to points where food is obtainable.

Obliging

"My wife will borrow trouble."

"Send her over here, then. We have plenty we can lend her."

BRINGING UP FATHER

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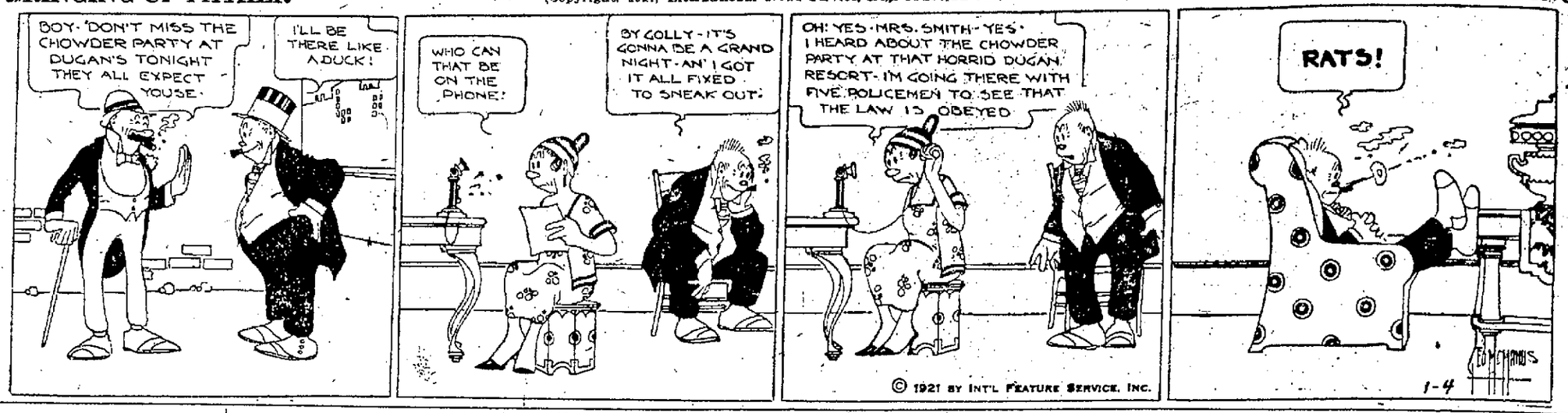
By GEORGE McMANUS



HE DIDN'T PULL THE PEACH

A lady had a fine young peach tree which bore fruit last year for the first time—one solitary peach. She was very anxious to see just what the fruit looks like when it is ripe and since she feared that her little son would discover it before it should be ready to pull, she took him into the garden, showed it to him and said: "Willie, do not pick that peach because I am very anxious to have it ripen on the tree." No doubt he would not have known about the fruit if his mother had not called his attention to it. He said "all right," fully intending to leave it alone, but his curiosity had been aroused. One day he went into the garden to look at the peach. It was so tempting that he could not refrain from eating it. He had promised his mother not to pull it, but since the tree was very small he was able to reach it with his mouth while standing on tip toes. He ate the fruit from the stone, leaving the latter clinging to the tree. In a few days his mother saw what had been done and of course reproved him. She said: "Why, son, didn't I tell you not to pull that peach?" Looking up innocently into her face he replied: "But mamma, I didn't pull it."

Lay Off!

(From a current short story)

"—the young man slid into the restaurant, ordered three eggs and fell to melancholy brooding."—American Legion Weekly.

Always Obliging

Jud Tumkins says he's perfectly willing to be wrong sometimes, for the sake of not spoilin' an interestin' argument.

LEG BROKEN BY HABIT

LOUISVILLE, — John Keating went into the Amshoff Hotel to buy a soft drink. He put his foot up to the brass rail, slipped and broke his leg. The rail had been removed.

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With flavor the same and food value the same, it costs 25 to 40 cents a pound less than best butter. Your money brings two pounds of Troco for every one of butter.

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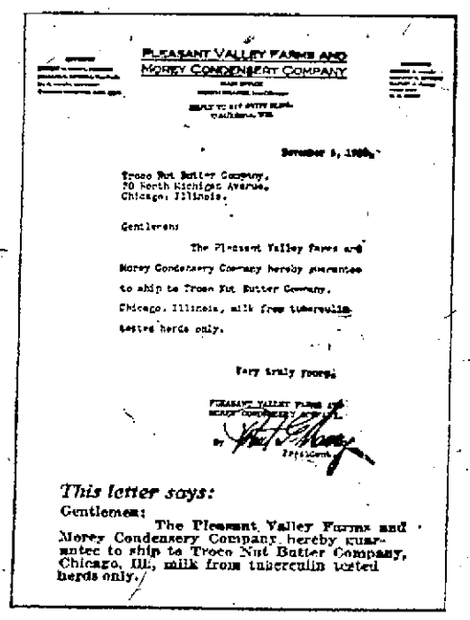
Think what it means to know you are serving the best—sweet, dainty, *nut* butter brought to perfection.

We offer a pound of Troco free—an acquaintance offer. We know Troco will please you, that you will always hereafter use it. So we can afford to buy you this first pound for the sake of your future custom. Please accept this gift pound and see.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November 5, 1920.

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Very truly yours,

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City La Crosse, Wis.

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SCHWEIKERT NAMED SECRETARY OF THE BROTHERHOOD BOARD

Meeting at Milwaukee Outlines Policy of Legislative Committee of Four Railway Unions

URGE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OR REGULATION OF COAL

Endorse Plumb Plan and Denounce Open Shop Boycott

C. F. SCHWEIKERT of La Crosse well known legislative representative of railroad labor, was chosen secretary of the joint legislative board of the four brotherhoods of Wisconsin at the recent meeting in Milwaukee, at which all four of the railway workers' organizations got together for the first time. The joint legislative board at the coming session of the legislature will represent the Order of Railway Conductors for the first time. Its members heretofore have included only representatives of the engineers firemen and trainmen brotherhoods.

John Meeks, Marshfield, is chairman of the board, and J. T. Tynan of Fond du Lac vice chairman.

Resolutions Indicate Policies

The policies of the board were indicated by a series of resolutions adopted at the Milwaukee conference. They included recommendations for:

Government ownership or regulation of coal mines, and sale and distribution of coal.

Repeal of all war-time legislation and restoration of rights and privileges of citizenship.

Declaring government regulation of railroads to have proved a failure and endorsing the Plumb plan of public ownership and operation.

Urging the extension of brotherhood political activity along the lines followed in Wisconsin in the last campaign to every state in this country and Canada.

Urging the repeal of the Esch-Cummins bill, and declaring it "a blot on the principles of real democracy."

Urging completely prevention of immigration for at least two years.

Praising Senator La Follette for his fight against the Poindexter anti-strike bill and pledging him continued support.

Condemn Open Shop Tactics

Condemning the "un-American and tyrannical attitude" of the Bethlehem Steel company in having "openly declared that they will not sell their product to any factory that has not declared for the open shop, thereby openly and flagrantly violating the laws of our country."

Proposing discontinuance of magazines now published by the brotherhoods and the use of the money so spent heretofore to establish newspapers immediately in large industrial centers of this country and Canada, and suggesting that if the funds available are not sufficient a referendum be taken to decide upon an assessment on all members sufficient to establish and maintain the papers until the next convention of the brotherhoods.

CHURCH ATTENDANT MAKES OFF WITH CHOIR VALUABLES

CHICAGO.—Parishioners of the Episcopal church at Winnetka, a fashionable suburb, are mystified as to the identity of the elderly gentleman who occupied a front pew Sunday morning after he had visited the choir room and secured all the valuables from the overcoats of the choir members.

Missing articles included the pastor's monogrammed silver cigaret case, a Derby hat, and sums in cash ranging from car fare to ten dollars.

The chief was first espied by Mrs. Archibald Shaw, the choir mother, who saw him in the choir cloak-room. He explained that he was attending the services and lost his way. Later he was noticed among the congregation.

As the man left the church an usher shook hands with him and asked him to return. He promised to do so.

BITTER FACTIONAL FIGHT IS EXPECTED IN NORTH DAKOTA

BISMARCK, N. D.—With indications pointing to a bitter struggle between independent forces and Nonpartisan league members, the North Dakota legislature met Tuesday.

The independents had offered to cooperate with the Nonpartisans but efforts to arrange a "harmony" program apparently failed.

STATE GOVERNORS INVITED TO ATTEND HARDING INAUGURAL

WASHINGTON.—Invitations were sent to every governor Tuesday by the committee arranging the inauguration of President-elect Harding urging them to attend the inaugural ceremonies with their staffs.

LANG GETS CONTINUANCE

KENOSHA, Wis.—Frank Lang, who recently was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Charles Pacini, wealthy theater owner, Monday was granted two weeks' continuance on the hearing for a new trial. There was an understanding that no further delay would be asked.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Federal officials arrest John Costello and James Shea of New York and uncover nation-wide whiskey ring which they believe to be backed by prominent persons, including federal officials. Confessions indicate ring has headquarters in New York, Chicago, and Jersey City, N. J.

"KEEP THE SUN IN SUNDAY"

"Sinless Sabbath" crusaders are meeting opposition. A fight on proposed Sunday blue laws has been organized under the slogan "Keep the Sun in Sunday" and a parade ridiculing blue law rule was held in New York the other day. One of the floats is shown here.

SOCIETY

ETHEL ROSENFELD ENTERTAINS PARTY ON 14TH BIRTHDAY

AN ENJOYABLE afternoon was spent at the home of Miss Ethel Rosenfeld, 1611 Pine street, in honor of her fourteenth birthday. A dainty luncheon was served with places laid for twelve. Games, music and dancing afforded the amusement. The guests were the Misses Julia Goldstein, Leonarda Novak, Margaret Hagensick, Helen Jensen, Margaret Olson, Rose Volkoff, Hazel Rosenfeld, Bertha and Dora Lavenstein, Katherine, Charlotte and Norma Nelson.

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THE NEEDLECRAFT Circle of the First Presbyterian church meets on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Heimlith, 814 South Fourteenth street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Heimlith and Mrs. W. T. Thompson.

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MRS. J. W. Dewey and son, Carleton, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Dewey's sister, Mrs. H. J. Bullock, will leave Wednesday for their home at Hastings, Minn. Mrs. Bullock will accompany them for a short visit.

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THE MEMBERS of the Picnic Club meet this evening at the home of Mrs. B. C. Smith, 515 North Eighth street.

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MRS. MARION Reid had as her guests on New Year's day her daughter, Miss Agnes Reid, registered nurse, assistant professor of nurses and superintendent of nurses at the University of Wisconsin, and her two sons, Jasper Reid of Bemidji, Minn., and Harold Reid, who is attending electrical engineering school at Milwaukee.

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MR. AND MRS. James R. Gordon of Mitchell, S. D., were New Year's visitors of Mrs. Frank Schaller, 1311 South Fourth street.

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MR. AND MRS. George W. Farnum left for their home at Madison, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Farnum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kehr.

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MRS. IDA HENRATTY has returned from Milwaukee, where she attended the marriage of a cousin.

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RAYMOND BICE, first vice-president of the La Crosse District Epworth League, was the leader at the meeting of the Epworth League at the First Methodist church Sunday night. The subject of the lesson was the first of a series to be taken up of the "Kingdom-Come" topics, "Kingdom-Come in the Heart," a subdivision, being considered, with the morning watch specially emphasized. Thirty-five were in attendance.

A business and social session of this league will be held Friday night at eight o'clock at the home of Howard Graham, 215 South Eighth street.

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THE MOTHERS' Circle of the Rescue Mission will meet Wednesday afternoon at half past two. Luncheon will be served. The ladies in charge will be Mesdames E. C. Dewey, R. Woods, Thomas Sibley and F. Delaney. All mothers are welcome.

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THE LADIES' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon and will be entertained by Mrs. Mark Moore and Mrs. Charles Collins at the home of the former, 914 South Eighth street.

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THE DORCAS CIRCLE meets on Wednesday afternoon at Grace chapel.

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MR. GUS RAATZ, 1133 Vine street, was pleasantly surprised on New Year's day by a party of friends in honor of his forty-first birthday. Dinner was served by the guests.

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MISS ISABEL KRONER has returned to Madison to resume her studies at the university after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kroner, 1634 Cass street.

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MISS RUTH M. Bischoff, physical director of the Y. W. C. A., has returned from Burlington, Ia., and Miss Hera G. Swindell, girls' work secretary of the association, is back from St. Joseph, Mich., after holiday visits. Miss Harriet McKinstry, general secretary of the association, is visiting her brother at Beaver Dam and is expected to return in a day or two.

ADA JAMES CHOSEN TO HEAD LEAGUE OF PROGRESSIVE WOMEN

MADISON, Wis.—Miss Ada James, of Richland Center, Wis., was Monday elected president of the Wisconsin league of progressive women at their convention in the capital. Mrs. Granville Trace of Dodgeville was chosen vice president, and Mrs. R. L. Siebecker, secretary and treasurer.

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ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture

Jolcey Williams, the well-known American actress, recently made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it, with a home-made mixture:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will gradually darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1-4 ounce of glycerine.

"These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 78, and avoid conflict.)

Jan. 3, 4 and 5—Y. W. C. A. World Fellowship Benefit performances at the Majestic. Mary Miles Minter in "Sweet Lavender." Tickets at Y. W. C. A. and Hebberd's.

Jan. 5—La Crosse Woman's Club at home of Mrs. E. G. Mell, 1622 Wood street. 2:30 p. m.

Jan. 8—La Crosse County Community Council—Regular meeting—Masonic Temple—12:30.

Jan. 17—2:30—Service Star Legion—Y. W. C. A.

Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McQuhae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.

Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.

Feb. 4—Piano Recital. Mlle. Le Claire, Normal School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.

Feb. 23—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

City Briefs

Yeomen hall. Meeting, dance tonight. Jimmie James and Si Crouse combined Jazz Band. Sat. Sun.

Dr. J. Cassidy and family have returned to their home at Waukon, Iowa, after spending the holidays with J. Cassidy and family, 513 King street.

The latest Fox Trot, Feather Your Nest, Columbia record, No. A 3345. Tillman Bros.

As a result of the mild weather a large channel has opened in the ice on the river directly in front of the city, and today one could run a motorboat safely along the levee.

Dance, Hokah, Tues, Jan. 4th, Mack's orchestra.

Rev. A. V. Ingham will speak at a Methodist conference in Winona tonight.

Coffee given by the ladies of the St. James church, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 7. Woodman hall on Rose street.

During the year 1920 there were 750 marriage licenses issued in Winona county, as compared with 288 during the first eleven months of the year at La Crosse. A large percentage of the licenses issued at Winona were to Wisconsin couples.

E. F. U. installation of officers Wed. Jan. 5th K. P. Hall, refreshments and dancing for members and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stokke of Minneapolis are visiting relatives in this city.

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Charles H. Rawlinson left for Florida on Friday on a business trip.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath. Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

Helen Chester has returned to Miles City, Mont., after spending the holidays with her parents at 428 South Seventh street.

John P. Linton Lodge No. 27 K. of P. meeting tonight. Work in rank of page.

Harold Chester has returned to Madison after spending the holidays with his parents.

"Margie" new record hit, plenty at Noelke's.

Glen Schultz, 1714 Liberty street, has returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vaundry, 1402 South Seventh street, have returned from a visit in the Twin cities.

Your Plumbing trouble properly attended to W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

Henry Frehoff and Peter Keinholz of the town of Greenfield, were in La Crosse today.

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Mrs. Hans Hanson, 1514 Caledonia street, is ill at the Grand View hospital.

Underwood typewriters. Phone 140

Miss Alta J. Gudsos, 211 South Sixteenth stret, has returned from Cashton.

Benefit dance for Wm. Chibowski, Sat. Jan. 8 at Concordia hall. Let's all go.

Herbert Coolum has returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 170 before 6 p. m.

After penning a brief note of farewell to his wife and son, Leonard, O. W. Anderson, aged 30, shot himself in the wash room of a soft drink establishment, known as "Bub's corner," at 179 East Third street, in Winona, dying from the wound in his right temple only a few minutes later.

Armory hall, Dance Sunday evening, Mack's orchestra. No dance Saturday.

Mr. Messier, manager of the Metropolitan 5 to 50c store, left early Monday morning for Platteville, Wis., where he will recheck the inventory of the Metropolitan store located there. Later he is to travel to Monroe, Wis., rechecking the stock of the company store in that city and then return to La Crosse the latter part of this week.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

W. A. Springer, former east end conductor, is acting in the capacity of yard master for the Milwaukee road in the temporary absence of J. T. Greenwood, who is taking a vacation.

Ask for Snowflake Flour everyday.

Miss Helen Rusche, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Rusche, has returned to Burns, Mont., where she is teaching school.

Degree of Honor cash prize masquerade given Jan. 8 at K. P. Hall. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swan have returned from visiting in Trempealeau, Wis.

Miss Marian Fessenden will open a class in social dancing at Eagle's hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 18. Children's class 7 o'clock. Adults 8 o'clock.

Miss Ina Rabbit has returned from spending the holidays in Viroqua.

Mrs. Ferd Batz has returned to her home after spending the Christmas holidays in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, and friends.

Mr. Joe Cejaka of West La Crosse is at the Prairie du Chien Sanitarium recovering from a serious operation.

Mrs. Joe Cejaka and daughter Margaret of West La Crosse are visiting at the home of Mr. Jake Cejaka, 1102 Fifth street, Prairie du Chien.

Phil Ellenz returned Monday evening to Rochester to resume his work as a painter.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — HE DON'T TAKE STOCK IN POP ANYMORE! — BY BLOSSER

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON.—The District of Columbia supreme court ruled railroads must await interstate commerce commission's final audit before removing any part of the $400,000,000 guaranty for operating expenses for six months after return to private control.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—District Attorney Marr filed criminal information against five directors of the Businessmen's Racing association and 38 "layers" alleging violation of state anti-gambling laws.

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Capitol building of West Virginia was destroyed in a spectacular fire. Two firemen were killed and several injured.

AUCKLAND, N. Z.—Davis cup formally handed Captain Hardy of victorious American lawn tennis team at Australasian Lawn Tennis association banquet.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—The Grand Forks American and North Dakota Tidende, Non-partisan league papers, suspended publication. John B. Brown, general manager said the company is not bankrupt. Inability to collect outstanding indebtedness was reason given.

DUBLIN.—The Dublin corporation voted to decline to discuss proposals for an Irish truce.

WASHINGTON.—Satisfactory explanation is understood to have been made to the state department by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador of the embassy's action in sending a communication direct to a member of the senate.

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Senator Addresses Meeting at Madison Urging Formation of County Committees

STRESS IMPORTANCE OF LINING UP WOMEN VOTERS

Progressive Women's Convention also Addressed by Bob

MADISON, Wis.—Gathering of La Follette leaders at the capital for the inaugural ceremonies on Monday, when John J. Blaine and the other winners of the fall campaign were inducted into office, was the occasion for two important conferences of the progressive clans—one for the men and the other for the women.

Senator La Follette was a leading figure at both gatherings, devoting most of his time to the morning and afternoon sessions at Woodman hall at which fifty of his lieutenants from around the state were assembled. Reports of what passed at the meeting are to the effect that Senator La Follette impressed upon his followers the necessity of close and compact organization to keep the ground gained at the last election and to make new advances two years from now.

Urges Active Propaganda

The plan urged by the senator included formation of a working organization in every city and county of the state, and a steady continuation of the propaganda of the movement between as well as during election campaigns.

During the afternoon session of this conference a state convention of the League of Progressive Women was on in the state capitol, and this was followed in the evening by a dinner in the capitol Cafe at which Senator La Follette was the chief speaker. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Blaine, wife of the new governor.

Urge Organization of Women

At both the Woodman hall and capitol conferences stress was laid by speakers on the necessity for organizing the women voters of the state. It was reported that the strength of Senator Lenroot among the women at the last election had been pointed out as an element of weakness in the effectiveness of the machine which must be actively combatted.

At the convention of the women's league Mrs. Granville Trace of Dodgeville, similarly urged the need of organization. Miss Ada James, speaking on the much-talked-of relationship between the La Follette following and the Nonpartisan league declared that the only relationship is that the progressives are endorsed by the league.

BADGER FINANCIER STRICKEN ON TRIP TO WESTERN COAST

Ferdinand Schlesinger Dies on Train on Way to California

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Ferdinand Schlesinger, reputed to be Wisconsin's wealthiest man, and prominently identified with a number of mammoth business enterprises in the city and in other sections of the country, died suddenly on a train at Albuquerque, N. M., according to information received by members of his family here Monday morning. He was 70 years old.

While Mr. Schlesinger had been ill for more than a year, his condition when he left Milwaukee was not such as to cause alarm, members of his family said, and his death came as a distinct shock.

Mr. Schlesinger was on his way to Pasadena, Calif., and was accompanied by his wife and his son, Henry J. Schlesinger. A trained nurse was with them.

Until his illness became serious several months ago, Mr. Schlesinger was active in the conduct of the business of the various enterprises in which he was interested. He was chairman of the board of directors of the Milwaukee Coke and Gas company and the Steel Tube company of America and was interested in great mining and chemical manufacturing projects, making him a nation-wide figure in the business world.

SNOW DELAYS NAVY FLYERS ON TRAIL TO CIVILIZATION

Aeronauts Not Expected to Reach Railway Till Last of the Week

COCHRANE, Ont.—Snow fell Tuesday on the ice-packed tracks over which the three stranded American naval balloonists are returning by dog train to civilization.

Nine days out of Moose Factory, where the aeronauts descended on James Bay, the party is not expected to reach a rail head before the end of this week. Speculation here is as to which dog trail the Americans will follow. After following the Moose river south they could either swing off down the Missinaibi for Mattice, or follow the Abitibi to Cochrane.

Indian guides will determine the course. By either route, the aviators will encounter formidable barriers in the condition of the rivers whise icy surface they ordinarily would follow. The winter has been comparatively open, with the result that in many places the streams are not frozen over thickly enough to support the weight of men and dogs.

PICK JURY TO TRY MADISON OFFICER FOR STUDENT DEATH

Examination of Talesmen Will Continue to Wednesday is Belief

JEFFERSON, Wis.—The trial of Matthew J. Lynaugh, Madison policeman, on a charge of first degree murder for the shooting of Carl Jandorf, university student, started here on Monday with the examination of sixty-two jurymen. Court officials predicted that the twelve men to occupy the jury box may not be determined until on Wednesday.

Hotels are crowded with visitors and participants in the trial. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jandorf of Grand Rapids, Mich., parents of the dead student, arrived in Jefferson and will remain during the trial.

Mr. Lynaugh and his attorney, J. M. Clancy, have reservations at the same hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Jandorf. John Baker, assistant attorney general, Theodore Lewis, Dane county, district attorney, and L. M. Scherer, special investigator for the state fire marshal's office, who is assisting the prosecutors, are in Jefferson.

Mr. Scherer announced that the state had subpoened about fifty witnesses. These he said included doctors who examined the body of the student after the fatal shooting, and eye witnesses who were near by when the shot was fired.

Lynaugh will be tried by a jury made up mostly of farmers. County officials were unable to find hotel accommodations for the jurymen and they will be cared for in private homes.

ROSE AND RATHBURN CHARGES WILL BE HEARD JAN. 10 AND 12

Two assault cases growing out of the New Year's celebration and other causes, have been postponed in county court. Today Judge Brindley adjourned the case of George Rose against Russ Rippe and Will Schrader, who are accused of beating Rose, until January 10. The charges of assault brought by Eugene Rathburn against Charles Larson, will be postponed until Jan. 12, when court is called Wednesday morning, owing to the absence of counsel from the city.

ACTORS IN HAREM SCENE IN MINSTREL SHOW ANNOUNCED

More principals in the Knights of Columbus minstrel show, "Minstrel Follies of 1921" have been selected by R. Gerber, who is coaching the amateur actors. For the harem number, one of the big features of the bill, the principals are: Soloist, Marcella Volz; dancer, Miss Maud Jarvis; captain, Romeo Dunn; private, William Frisch; sultan, Jack Kabat. The chorus comprises Celia Smeltzer, Clara Magin, Helen Mullen, Helen Probart, Celia Johnson, Marie Maurer, Mary Coughlin and Violet Pavek.

The following are in the hotel scene: Frank Farnam, "Grouch"; William Fiebig, "Manager"; Eugene Knothe, "Clerk"; Vincent Roth, "Buyer."

Other soloists will be: Mrs. F. A. Priess, William Fries and Rosemary Volz.

Public Debate

MILK AND GLASSES

Editor, Tribune and Leader-Press.

Dear Sir: I note Dr. H. C. Evenson's article in last evening's paper regarding the "Children's Clinic" which, during the past twelve months, referred 34 cases to the oculist for special examination of the eyes, 21 cases obtaining glasses. He states this is unjust to the optometrists of La Crosse because they are legally qualified to examine and prescribe glasses in cases where needed. It appears that Dr. Evenson is getting a taste of his own medicine and evidently does not like it.

I can see no reason why the oculist at our "clinic" should not be allowed to fit glasses, as a side line, as long as the work is done efficiently and the public is benefited. No doubt many cases of defective eyes would be uncared for were it not for our "clinic."

This case is identical to Dr. Evenson's milk stations which he carries as a side line. The milk dealers of La Crosse have co-operated to their utmost with the city and state health departments to supply the city with a clean, sanitary product. They have invested in expensive, modern machinery in order to accomplish this result. Our city health department has done splendid work among the farmers teaching them how to guard against dirt and milk contamination, thereby supplying the city with the best milk possible.

Now in contrast Dr. Evenson re-established the old unsanitary method of handling milk out of a can, thus undoing the progressive work done by our health department. With the use of the city booths he is working directly against the established milk business of this city just to reduce the price of milk regardless of the sanitary methods urged by our city and state health departments. This in my estimation is not a step toward better quality and more efficient service for the public but to the contrary. The milk dealer never has been nor can he be accused of profiteering, because the public has been supplied with sanitary milk at the lowest possible price.

Dr. Evenson interfered with the milk business as it did not affect his profession, but now when the oculist at "our" clinic examines and prescribes glasses in cases where needed he complains because it injures his business. In my opinion it would be unjust to deprive the public of the opportunity to have eyes tested and glasses fitted at the clinic for a very reasonable price.

I am not interested financially in either of the businesses mentioned and I can not see where Dr. Evenson has any sympathy coming.

VICTOR H. CASPERSEN.

LOST

Tuesday, between the Burlington station and the Y. W. C. A., small black purse and billfold. Finder return to Tribune for reward.

COLONEL R. B. M'COY RAISED TO RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL

Sparta Officer First Guardsman so Honored in History of State Militia

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Col. Robert B. McCoy of Sparta has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general in the Wisconsin National Guard, according to word received here on Monday. Col. McCoy is said to be first guardsman to receive this rank in time of peace in the history of the Wisconsin National Guard.

Gen. McCoy has been active in the state guard for nearly twenty-five years. He organized Company L, Third Wisconsin infantry, before the Spanish-American war and served as its commanding officer in Porto Rico in 1898.

Led Rifle Teams

He became state inspector of small arms practice in 1907 and led the state rifle team in the national competition at Camp Perry, Ohio, for many years.

At the outbreak of the Mexican border trouble in 1916, he became assistant chief of staff for the Twelfth Provisional division, stationed at Camp Wilson, Texas, and later served as brigade adjutant of the first brigade of that unit.

Early in 1917, Gen. McCoy toured the state on a recruiting campaign, speaking in more than seventy cities and towns. He organized the fifteen companies in the Fourth Wisconsin regiment, of which he later became colonel, and several additional units assigned to other regiments.

During the world war, he successfully commanded the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth infantry regiments of the Thirty-second division and also had command of the One Hundred and Seventh trains for a period in the training area.

Won War Honors

He took part in the Alsace defensive, Marne-Aisne offensive, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne while in command of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth infantry, and was decorated with the French croix de guerre with palm and the United States distinguished service medal. While serving in the army of occupation in Germany, he was elected the first president of the Thirty-second Division Veterans' association.

Gen. McCoy was the democratic candidate for governor in the fall election.

REDS IN BELGRADE CLASH WITH POLICE TWO HUNDRED HURT

Trouble Follows Attempt of Police to Stop Communist Demonstrations

BELGRADE.—In a clash Tuesday between communists and police nearly two hundred communists and a dozen police were wounded. Many Russians were among the demonstrants.

The mob interfered with police trying to suppress demonstrations in front of the communists' meeting hall. The police drew their bayonets in suppressing the disturbances.

Jugo-Slavia has been affected for several days by communist activities. A Belgrade dispatch Monday announced the government had frustrated a communist plot for establishment of a soviet regime throughout Jugo-Slavia.

CARDINAL GIBBONS REMOVED MONDAY TO HOME IN BALTIMORE

Aged Prelate no Worse for Forty-Mile Journey from Union Mills

BALTIMORE, Md.—The improvement in Cardinal Gibbons' condition, which permitted his return home, continued Tuesday, it was stated.

Cardinal Gibbons was brought home Monday from Union Mills, Md. reaching the archiepiscopal residence in a motor car about 12:30 o'clock. He was reported to have stood the forty mile journey without discomfort and to be "fine."

His two doctors and his secretary rode with him, and two other machines bearing friends, including Bishop U. B. Corrigan, accompanied them.

MASONS ASK WAGE CUT

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Several hundred brick masons employed by the Utah Fire Clay company have asked the company to reduce their wages from $10 to $8 a day, according to Lawrence Greene, manager.

CITY MARKET

The following quotations were given out at the city market Monday morning:

Block wood has dropped slightly owing to the over supply on the market.

Dressed beef—11c to 22c.
Dressed pork—13c.
Tame hay—$22 to $24 per ton.
Wild hay—$10 to $14 per ton.
Cord wood, oak—$12 per cord.
Green cord wood, oak—$10 per cord.
Cord wood, soft—$6.50 to $7 per cord.
Block wood, oak—12c per cubic foot.
Block wood, soft—10c per cubic foot.

The currency circulation of the 30 leading nations of the world has increased from $7,000,000,000 before the war to $51,000,000,000 the first of this year.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon:

3½s	92.20	Third 4¼s	89.00
First 4s, bid	85.00	Fourth 4¼s	85.88
Second 4s	85.50	Victory 3¾s	96.06
First 4¼s	85.88	Victory 4¾s	96.14
Second 4¼s	85.70		

MARKET MOVES UPWARD

Strength in Specialties Features Early Trading; Reaction Comes at Noon

NEW YORK—Ignoring increased weakness of Atlantic Gulf issues, the stock market moved toward higher ground during Tuesday's trading. Gains were limited largely to specialties, however, rails sharing only incidentally despite favorable statements of earnings. American Linseed was the strongest feature, rising 5½ points in connection with reports of a change of control to foreign interests. Baldwin Locomotive, Republic Steel, Goodrich, Worthington Pump, Union Bag and Paper and Texas and Pacific coal and oil averaged two point advances. At noon a four point reaction in Mexican Petroleum provoked some irregularity and cancelled many gains.

Price movements showed an uncertain trend at the dull opening of the stock market, although gains outnumbered losses. Oils and tobaccos were firm with kindred specialties, while shippings and rails denoted further selling pressure. Atlantic Gulf common soon fell 2½ points to the new low record of 67, the preferred also recording a new minimum at a loss of 1½ points. Royal Dutch, Mexican Petroleum, Tobacco Products, retail stores and food products were higher by liberal fractions to a full point.

Shorts covered hurriedly in the later dealings, Atlantic Gulf making more than full recovery with variable advances in rails and industrials. The close was irregular.

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	31¾
American Beet Sugar	45¾
American Can	27
American Car and Foundry	121
American Hide and Leather pfd	48
American Internationa Corp.	40¼
American Locomotive	83
American Smelting and Refining	36¾
American Sugar	31½
American Sumatra Tobacco	76⅞
American T. and T.	97⅞
American Woolen	61¾
Anaconda Copper	36⅝
Atchison	83
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	71¼
Baldwin Locomotive	86⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	35¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	56½
Canadian Pacific	116
Central Leather	38
Chandler Motors	65⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	61
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	29
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	27¾
Chino Copper	27
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27¼
Corn Products	66¼
Crucible Steel	75¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	22¾
Erie	14¼
General Electric	121½
General Motors	15⅞
Goodrich Co.	40
Great Northern pfd	75⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	29¼
Illinois Central	87
Inspiration Copper	33
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	52
International Paper	45⅝
Kennecott Copper	19¾
Louisville and Nashville	100½
Maxwell Motors, bid	2½
Mexican Petroleum	154½
Miami Copper	17⅞
Middle States Oil	13¾
Midvale Steel	33
Missouri Pacific	20¾
New York Central	72½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	19
Norfolk and Western	101¾
Northern Pacific	82⅞
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	3⅞
Pan American Petroleum	73¾
Pennsylvania	41
People's Gas	54½
Pittsburgh and West Va.	30½
Ray Consolidated Copper	12⅞
Reading	83¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	62¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	66⅞
Shell Trans. and Trad.	42⅞
Sinclair Con. Oil	33⅞
Southern Pacific	99¾
Southern Railway	23
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	105⅝
Studebaker Corporation	45⅝
Tennessee Copper	7⅞
Texas Co.	43¾
Texas and Pacific	17
Tobacco Products	54
Transcontinental Oil	8
Union Pacific	119¾
U. S. Food Products	22¾
U. S. Retail Stores	55
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65¼
United States Rubber	64⅝
United States Steel	81½
Utah Copper	51
Westinghouse Electric	43¾
Willys Overland	6⅛
Pure Oil Co.	25
Invincible Oil	22⅝

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts 13,000; opening slow, mostly steady; undertone weak on she stock; no prime steers offered; best heavy cattle here held at $12.00; bulk beef steers, $8.50 to $10.00; fat cows and heifers, mostly $5.75 to $7.50; canners mostly $3.60 to $3.85; bulls easier, bulk, $6.25 to $7.25; calves, steady, bulk vealers, $12.00 to $12.50; stockers and feeders, firm.

Hogs—Receipts 39,000; lights, steady; others 10 to 15c higher than yesterday's average; top, $9.90; bulk, $9.25 to $9.75; pigs, 10 to 15c lower; bulk desirable $9 to 130 pound pigs, $9.75 to $9.85.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; steady on all grades; fat sheep and lambs; top, $11.00; bulk fat lambs, $10.00 to $11.00; bulk fat ewes, $3.50 to $4.00; choice handy yearlings, $9.50; feeders, steady.

WHEAT IN REACTION

Setback Follows Close on Heels of Monday's Sharp Advance

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat prices reacted somewhat Tuesday from Monday's sharp advance. Doubt as to the stability of such a sudden gain was expressed and there was a disposition to await new developments regarding European call and about domestic milling demand. Besides reports were current that the Egyptian government would try to re-sell 11,000,000 bushels of wheat contracted for in Australia. Opening prices which ranged from 1¼c lower to ½c advance with March $1.75½ to $1.77 and May $1.70 to ⅛, were followed by moderate setbacks all around.

House action today on the bill reviving the War Finance corporation had but little effect on prices, having apparently been discounted yesterday. The close was heavy, 2½ to 4c net lower with March $1.73⅝ to ¾ and May $1.67¾ to $1.68.

Corn was bearishly affected by large receipts here. After opening to ⅜c lower, including May at 76 to ¼c the market continued to sag.

Increase of consignment notices from Iowa attracted special attention. The close was unsettled, 1c to 1⅜c net lower, with May 75⅛ to ⅜c.

Oats weakened with other grain starting ⅛c off to ⅛ to ¼c advance, May 50⅝ to ¾c and then undergoing a general decline.

Provisions were firm, influenced by strength in the hog market.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar.	175½	177	173	173½
May	170	170¾	167	167¾
CORN—				
May	76	76¼	74⅝	75⅛
July	77⅛	77¼	75½	76
OATS—				
May	50⅛	50¾	49½	49¾
July	48⅝	49	48⅝	48¾
PORK—				
Jan.	23.85	.....	.....	23.85
LARD—				
Jan.	13.00	13.05	12.85	12.85
May	13.50	13.62	13.50	13.50
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.40	11.50	11.40	11.45
May	12.12	12.25	12.07	12.12

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour 40 to 80c higher; in carload lots. Family

TAKING THE OATH

Under the American flag and the "fiery cross" a new member of the Ku Klux Klan is shown taking the Ku Klux oath in a pine woods near Atlanta, Ga. The striking costumes are worn at all ceremonies. W. J. Simmons, imperial wizard of the organization, states that it is "a patriotic, law-abiding fraternal organization having no connection whatever with night riders."

Patents quoted at $10.20 to $10.40 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 72,231 barrels.

Bran—Unchanged.

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.85 to $1.86; No. 1 mixed, $1.87.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 71¾c; No. 2 yellow, 77c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47½ to 48½c; No. 3 white, 46 to 47½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.60¾.

Barley—69 to 85c.

Timothy seed—$5.50 to $6.75.

Clover seed—$15.00 to $22.50.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$12.85

Ribs—$10.75 to $12.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Higher; creamery extras, 52½c; standards, 48½c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 3,235 cases; firsts, 64 to 65c; ordinary firsts, 56 to 61c; at mark, cases included, 56 to 62c; refrigerator firsts, 56 to 57c; refrigerator extras, 57½ to 58c.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 23 to 28c; springs, 25c; turkeys, 40c.

CHEESE

PLYMOUTH, Wis.—Cheese—Higher; twins, 25c; double daisies, 21c; single daisies, 22c; long horns, 22c; Young Americas, 24c; prints, 24c.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Weak; receipts 68 cars; Northern White, sacked, $1.40 to $1.50 cwt.; bulk, $1.50 to $1.60 cwt.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $1.99 to $2.00.

FITTING MONUMENT FOR HARRISON IS URGED IN REPORT

Tomb of Former President Suitable Resting Place for U. S. Executive

COLUMBUS, O. — The tomb of President William Henry Harrison at North Bend, Hamilton county, near Cincinnati, "is far from a fitting last resting place of so great an American," according to a report made to Governor Cox Tuesday by the William Henry Harrison Memorial commission appointed by the governor toect the work of taking over and improving the burial property.

The commission reported that the tomb and property both are in excellent condition now but the hope is expressed in the report that "the near future may bring forth on the part of both state and citizens a decided effort to erect upon this most beautiful sight a fitting monument for Ohio's first president and most gallant soldier."

The commission was appointed by Gov. Cox following the reports that the tomb of President Harrison was in a neglected and run-down state.

SNEAK UP ON THIS OVERSHOE TO BUCKLE IT; SEEN EM YET?

It is here.

It has been seen in the public streets of La Crosse.

What is it?

It is the four-buckled overshoe.

Is that all?

No. It buckles behind.

Obituary

NORMAN OLSEN

The funeral of Norman Olsen, who died at Tacoma, Wis., last Thursday, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Tetley, Sletten and Dahl undertaking parlors. Rev. J. H. Benson will officiate and interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

STOP POKING FUN AT THE MINISTERS URGE METHODISTS

Public Morals Board Decries "Contemptuous Treatment" of Ministry

WASHINGTON.—The public morals board of the Methodist Episcopal church announced today that it would inaugurate a campaign to "stop the contemptuous treatment of the Protestant ministry by sme cartoonists, writers and actors."

"On the stage and in motion pictures" the board's announcement said, "the Protestant minister is seldom represened except as an effeminate fool. The members of the Protestant churches are exhorted to be liberal, to take humor as humor and be slow to wrath. But the members of the Roman Catholic church do not tolerate such treatment of their priesthood, which is always represented on the stage and elsewhere in a most favorable way and whose religion is treated with consideration. The Catholics are to be commended. The time has come also when Protestants should not tolerate any other than courteous treatment of their religion and ministry."

The board added that the matter was being called to the attention of ministers of all denominations and their congregations with a request that "any violations of ordinary courtesy" be reported to the board, which would make them public.

BEGIN RECOUNT OF NEWBERRY AND FORD ELECTION BALLOTS

WASHINGTON.—Behind barred doors the senate elections committee began Tuesday a recount of the ballots cast in the Michigan primary contest between Senator Newberry and Henry Ford.

The recount is expected to require several weeks. It is preliminary to senate investigation of charges and counter-charges between the candidates. During the recount it is planned to give daily statements of changes shown by the recount.

INTERPRETER NEEDED FOR WEDDING OF DEAF MUTE AND BLIND GIRL

BOSTON, Mass.—A marriage in which the service had to be interpreted to both the bride and groom, occurred Monday when Edwin W. Frisbee, a deaf mute, married Miss Cora F. Crocker, who is deaf and blind. As the minister read the ritual aloud each sentence was repeated to the bride and groom by touch and sign language.

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U. S. HEARS OF RUSS PLAN FOR NEW REIGN OF TERROR ABROAD

Proclamation by Lenine Urges Fomenting of Trouble Throughout the World

SOVIET PLANNING ATTACK UPON BALTIC STATES

Leaders, However, Cannot Agree Upon Line of Action

WASHINGTON.—A new policy of terror abroad, especially in nearby countries, has been decided upon by the Russian soviet, according to official advices from Moscow received Tuesday by the government.

Nikolai Lenine is quoted as saying in a proclamation to the commune committee of Europe that "it is absolutely indispensable to keep the bourgeois enemy busy with internal trouble so they cannot injure soviet Russia."

"Great strikes should be organized throughout the world," the proclamation says, "and agitation for the establishment of commercial relations with Russia should be increased. In order to fight famine and attack capitalism solidly throughout the universe these things should be done."

Lenine is quoted as saying other nations plan to fight soviet Russia by the use of spies seeking to enter Russia with the apparent purpose of organizing revolts against the soviet.

Plan Baltic Attack

PARIS.—The Russian soviet leaders are not in accord on the offensive campaign against the Baltic states which is reported to have been projected by the Moscow authorities, according to information in diplomatic circles here. The plan to make simultaneous attacks upon Letvia, Galicia and Rumania has strong opponents, it is declared, particularly as concerns an attack in the Baltic, because of the disorganization which would result at the Baltic ports, endangering their trade and compromising the still fostered hope of opening trade relations with Great Britain.

The same objection does not exist with reference to an attack on Rumania and Galicia: Such an attack would involve Poland, but a strong bolsheviki section is said to believe it would offer far greater advantages than an offensive in the north.

UNIONS UNDER TRUST LAWS RULES COURT

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a cessation of work on their part of employes of the complainant's customers or prospective customers and of thereby constraining complainant to yield the matter in dispute."

After setting forth in detail the scope of the injunction which the court held should issue, the opinion awarded the complainant reimbursements for all costs in the supreme court and in the two lower courts.

Three Justices Dissent

Special facts in the case should have been considered by the court, the dissenting opinion, signed by Justices Brandeis, Holmes and Clarke, held, adding that these would have shown the acts complained of to have been a part of the strike inaugurated by the union in the principal plant of the Duplex company. The defendants, the dissenting justices said, were obviously pursuing a course which would injure the complainant, but they "were not doing it maliciously and the unions did not induce any employe to break his contract or engage in violence."

Recounting the history of the case, the minority justices said there were at the time only four plants making large printing presses and between 1909 and 1913, the union succeeded in establishing their demands as to labor conditions in three of these only, the Duplex company holding out. A strike was called in that plant, the other manufacturers having served notice that they could not be held to their agreement so long as an important competitor stayed out. The strike was "supplemented" by the activities of the unions in other places, the minority contended, but these did not constitute "a secondary boycott."

Its Likeness

"This play of yours is like a gloomy day."

"In what respect."

"It is overcast."—Baltimore American.

Prior to the war Bulgaria produced about 80,000 gallons of wine a year.

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.

A few cents buys "Danderine." After a few applications you cannot find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

JUDGES GET BUSY UPON SCENARIOS WRITTEN BY READERS IN LATE CONTEST

Miss Rosalie Lyga teacher of dramatic expression; Prof. D. O. Feate, professor of English at the Normal school and D. S. Greig, advertising manager of the Tribune and Leader-Press and former theatrical manager, are the three judges selected to judge the scenarios prepared by readers of this newspaper in the local motion picture contest. The contest closed at midnight New Year's Eve.

The three scenarios that the judges decide are best of the scores submitted during the contest will be forwarded to the national headquarters, where leading experts of the motion picture world will review them and similar entries from all over the country. Some fifty or sixty cities will submit the three best scenarios offered by their newspaper readers, in the $5,000 contest inaugurated by J. Parker Read, Jr.

Names of the three local winners will be announced in the Tribune and Leader-Press as soon as the judges complete their work. The final national winners will be announced within a few weeks.

LIFE SENTENCE OF WEST SALEM MAN COMMUTED

Walter Jones, Who Killed Voeck, Has Sentence Cut to Twenty-five Years

Just before he retired from office Governor Philipp granted a commutation from a life sentence to 25 years in the penitentiary to Walter Jones. Jones was convicted June 8, 1911, of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He had pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering William Voeck at West Salem on May 2, 1914.

Governor Philipp in commuting the sentence said: "This man had the advice of counsel and I assume that his counsel felt that he had a very weak defense if any. I will give him the benefit of the doubt. It must be assumed that there is some doubt of the degree of murder. I will commute his sentence to 25 years which is the maximum sentence for murder in the second degree. This is as far as I can go."

The commutation means that Jones will be eligible for parole in six more years.

"The landlord says we will have to pay more rent."

"We'll move."

"Not so loud. The landlord may overhear you and call it a verbal contract."

LIFE UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION PICKS ITS NEW OFFICERS

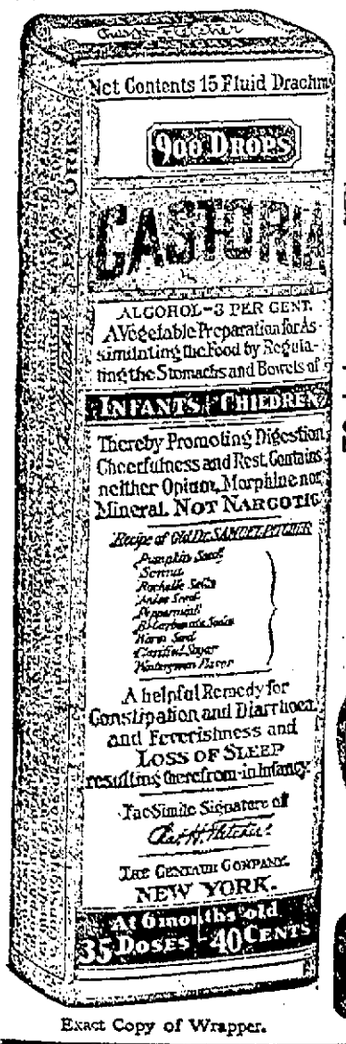
H. B. Forseth Elected President; Plans Made for Northwest Meeting in Madison

The La Crosse Association of Life Underwriters at its annual election of officers named the following: President, H. B. Forseth, Metropolitan; first vice president, R. D. Fentress, Metropolitan; second vice president, J. L. Brahmer, New York; secretary, A. L. Clark, Metropolitan; treasurer, H. H. Long, Mutual of New York; members executive commiclee; Martin Stenerson, Central of Iowa; O. W. Muenster, Aetna.

The local association, which is a branch of the National Association of Life Underwriters, now has a membership of fifty-two men, representing every regular life insurance company operating in La Crosse and the seven neighboring counties which compose the La Crosse district. The ensuing year promises to be a busy one for the association in view of the fact that the Northwest Congress of Underwriters will be held in Madison in June and every association in state is putting forth its best efforts to make this congress a big success.

Qualified

"One of the girls in the chorus is a scream." "The one who leads the college yell?"



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Prize Winners In Our December Contest

First Prize—$10.00 Eastman Kodak
HARRY POWELL, 702 West Ave. So.
$11.18 worth of work.

Second Prize—Kodak Album
ODIN OLSON, 1424 Vine St.,
$6.28 worth of work.

Third Prize—Kodak Album
NELLIE McNAMARA, 1524 Vine St.
$4.93 worth of work.

These prizes are on view in our window.

ENTER OUR JANUARY CONTEST NOW.

MOEN'S KODAK SHOP
124 South Third St. LA CROSSE, WIS.

THE HOME OF QUALITY FINISHING

TODAY Begins the Most Radical

Clearance Sale

In La Crosse's History

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

and Continental Special

SUITS and OVERCOATS

For LESS than it Costs to Make Them

There is no need of going into detail about the quality of our merchandise. Our reputation for quality is too well established and known to male clothing buyers of this community, so we need not comment on this. Our *absolute guarantee* of satisfaction goes with every purchase during this great Clearance Sale.

$75, $80 and $85 Suits and Overcoats	$60, $65 and $70 Suits and Overcoats	$40, $45 and $50 Suits and Overcoats
Now $49.95	*Now* $39.95	*Now* $29.95

Odd lots of single Suits and Overcoats $15.95, $17.95 $19.95, $21.95 and $24.95.

A TROUSER Sale Worth While

Don't delay another minute. Be an early bird and pick your trousers before they picked over.

25 PER CENT OFF on All TROUSERS of $9.00 or Over
20 PER CENT OFF an All TROUSERS of $8.00 or Less

HERE ARE THE PRICES

$16.50 Trousers 25% Off, Now **$12.37**	$8.00 Trousers, 20% OFF, Now **$6.40**
$15.00 Trousers 25% Off, Now **$11.25**	$7.50 Trousers, 20% OFF, Now **$6.00**
$13.50 Trousers 25% Off, Now **$10.12**	$6.50 Trousers, 20% OFF, Now **$5.20**
$12.50 Trousers 25% Off, Now **$9.37**	$6.00 Trousers, 20% OFF, Now **$4.80**
$12.00 Trousers 25% Off, Now **$9.00**	$5.00 Trousers, 20% OFF, Now **$4.00**
$10.00 Trousers 25% Off, Now **$7.50**	$4.50 Trousers, 20% OFF, Now **$3.60**
$9.00 Trousers 25% Off, Now **$6.75**	$4.00 Trousers, 20% OFF, Now **$3.20**

See our windows for bargain prices on Men's Mackinaws and Sheep-lined Coats at big reductions.

20 Per Cent Off on All Boy's and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws

SWITCHBOARD OVERALLS or JACKETS	Oshkosh B'Gosh Best Grade OVERALLS or JACKETS	WORK SHIRTS
Now **85c**	*Now* **$1.90**	*Union Made—regular sizes* *Now* **85c**
Union Made—Extra Sizes, 10% more.	Extra sizes, 10 Per Cent More.	

WE ARE DETERMINED TO CLEAR OUR SHELVES AND CASES

All Underwear, Dress Shirts, Sweaters, Flannel Shirts, etc., at Cut Prices that Will Astonish You

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES PAJAMAS AT 20 PER CENT OFF

THE CONTINENTAL

Henry N. Boehm, Mgr. Cor. Fourth and Pearl.

LA CROSSE'S GREATEST, LIVELIEST, LEADING MEN'S STORE

ALL CLOTH and FELT HATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

MAJESTIC DRAWS CAPACITY CROWDS WITH NEW SHOW

Mixed Movie and Vaudeville Entertainment Scores Hit With Big Audiences

On the eleventh anniversary of the opening of the Majestic theater the management on Monday inaugurated a new policy which scored an immediate hit with packed houses greeting every performance.

Putting on a full movie show with an additional program of peppy vaudeville and musical numbers, the Majestic now offers a two hours' entertainment which is bound to attract crowds to this house every day. High class instrumental music, singing, dancing and comedy dialogues mark the vaudeville skits which were put on between the movies Monday night. Crowds in waiting to see the show stretched clear to the street.

The Same Bunch

At a recital in one of the churches little Joe played a piece and carried a bouquet to one of the little girls who played. Later, another bouquet was sent to one of the players and Joe piped out, "Why, that's the same bunch of flowers that I took up."

The Silver Rule of Life

"Speak no evil of any man, only good," would if practiced by all men all the time, work a marvelous revolution in social relations, one most needed to create mutual confidence, now very much needed.—Galesville Republican.

Scene from "Carman",
At the La Crosse Theater Saturday, Jan. 8 maintee and night.

PENN STATE CO-EDS GET THE UPPER HAND ON HICOSTALIVING

Seniors Run their Table at Cost of Fifty Cents a Day per Person

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Senior co-eds at the Pennsylvania State College have demonstrated their ability to combat the high cost of living by running their tables on less than fifty cents a day per person.

A group of seven girls in home economics, in their first of eight weeks' residence in the housekeeping practice house maintaining for their benefit on the campus, established a record of 43.6 cents a day. They set the limit at fifty cents which is less than half of what the men students pay for board in town.

The girls manage a ten room house during their residence as a part of their training. Posted schedules give each her duty for the day. Records of this kind may give a partial answer to the question of whythere are frequent marriages around the commencement period each year.

Following is a sample menu for a day:

Breakfast—Steamer Pears, hot cakes with syrup, coffee.

Lunch—Soup, tomato salad, bread and butter, jelly jumbles and tea.

Dinner—Lamb chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, chard salad, creamed carrots and pumpkin pie.

The flesh of the emperor fish, a gaudy deep blue and golden yellow coral fish of the South seas, resembles that of salmon.

Come and See what we have done to PRICES

Even Your Fondest Hopes Have Been Exceeded

Sale Starts Tomorrow
6 a. m. Wednesday at 6. a. m.

EST. ARENZ SHOE CO. 1902
La Crosse's Largest Shoe Store
323-25 Pearl St.

DOERFLINGER'S

Drastic Reductions Prevailing In Our Garment Section for the Pre-Inventory Sale

One lot of SUITS at **½ Price**

One lot of SUITS at **⅓ Off**

Our entire stock of fur sets and separate pieces and . . **½ Price**

FASHION NOTE

Every daily express is bringing us shipments of new spring Dresses. We invite your inspection of these charming new modes.

One Lot Of PLUSH and CLOTH COATS at **⅓ Off**

Practically every item has been reduced for quick sale.

Boys' Clothing Section

A large assortment of Boys' Caps, green, grey and brown mixtures, $1.50 and $2 values at

½ Price

Boys' SUITS ⅓ Off

In order to reduce our stock before Inventory, we offer Boys' Knickerbocker Suits in all wool materials in blue, brown and mixtures, sizes 7 to 18 years at **ONE THIRD OFF.**

COME IN EARLY FOR BEST CHOICE.

SHOES Reduced for Pre-Inventory Sale

One lot of Women's Vici Kid Shoes, McKay sewed soles, military heel, English last, all sizes, pair— **$4.95**

One lot of Women's brown Vici Kid Shoes, military heel, medium wide toe, all sizes, at per pair— **$5.15**

Boys' Gun Metal Shoes, lace style, English last, all sizes from 2½ to 5½, per pair . . . **$2.95**

Pre-Inventory Sale of Yard Fabrics

36-inch Printed Silk and Cotton Goods, in demand for linings and kimonos, Pre-Inventory Sale Price per yard— **59c**

39-inch Silk Crepe de Chines, plain colors, light and dark, Pre-Inventory Sale Price per yard— **$1.48**

36-inch Black Satin Messaline, rich brilliant back, heavy quality, Pre-Inventory Sale Price per yard— **$1.59**

36-inch Novelty Silk Poplins, all attractive designs and colors, Pre-Inventory Sale Price per yard— **98c**

39-inch Plain and Novelty Silks, broken assortments, georgettes and crepe, Pre-Inventory Sale Price per yard— **$1.29**

32-inch Tub Shirting Silks, white grounds with colored stripes, Pre-Inventory Sale Price per yard— **$1.69**

TOBACCO MEN FORM MARKETING COMPANY TO KEEP PRICES UP

Will Bid in Grades for Which Low Prices are Offered and Sell them Abroad

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Prepared to take over low grades of tobacco for which buyers for the manufacturers might offer such a low price that growers would reject the bids, representatives of the Burley Tobacco Marketing company are attending all tobacco sales in the local market. The company, auxiliary of the growers' association, was incorporated here Tuesday.

The average price of tobacco on the first day of the sales here was, according to growers a disappointment. The figures of $20.10 per 100 pounds was said to be below the cost of production and was $25.60 per hundred pounds less than the average at the opening sales last year. Total sales Monday were 412,805 pounds, while growers rejected bids for 133,000 pounds.

No action looking to the reduction of the size of the 1921 crop or attempting to halt sales pending better offers for the tobacco, will be taken, according to John W. Newman, president of the association, until it is seen what kind of prices are offered on the smaller Burley markets.

The Co-operative Marketing company, the stock of which is to be paid for in tobacco, will attempt to market the lower grades abroad.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

The following were registered at La Crosse hotels Saturday and Sunday:

At the American—Edward Huxsahl, Mindoro, Wis.; A. T. Olson, Madison, Wis.; Mrs. C. O. Olson, Westby, Wis.; Ross Johnston, Genoa, Wis.; Louis Nowitzki, West Salem, Wis.; John M. Johnson, Oshkosh, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison, Wyeville, Wis.; Lloyd Peterson, Melvina, Wis.; Mayo Remy, Glen Haven; Hannah Welsh, Glen Haven; J. L. Utermoehl, Winona, Minn.; F. Rajeski, Winona, Minn.; C. C. Black, Chicago, Ill.; L. W. Crowley, Hastings, Minn.; H. E. Joseph, De Soto, Wis.

P. A. Gunther, Ferryville, Wis.; P. Brandt, Cochran, Wis.; Edward Huxsahl, Mindoro, Wis.; William Clement, Waterloo, Ia.; Emil Haugin, Coon Valley, Wis.; Ingman Nelson, Coon Valley, Wis.; Elizabeth and Hilda Levi, Genoa, Wis.; Robert Parker, Viroqua, Wis.; Theodore Brevig and Peter H. Iverson, Caledonia, Minn.

At the Jefferson—Alf Modahl, Whitehall, Wis.; Palmer H. Rude, Westby, Wis.; Wm. Teague, Harper's Ferry, Ia.; E. B. Gillette, Genoa, Wis.; F. E. Hawkins, La Farge, Wis.; Wm. Doehler, Lansing, Ia.; H. Halverson, Spring Grove, Minn.; Oscar B. Swenson, Westby, Wis.; Emil Pavlich, LeRoy, Minn.; Paul W. Broring and Hattie A. Jones, Dakota, Minn.; Fred Oeltjender, West Salem, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenyon, Winona, Minn.; H. Lomen, Rushford, Minn.; O. C. Raber, and Henry Rintz, Sherburn, Wis.; J. W. Hofer, Maynard, Wis.; W. Stupka, Watertown, Wis.; L. Landsmark and C. O. Veidez, Coon Valley, Wis.; W. L. Washburn, Portage, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tracy, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nechern, Lansing, Ia.; Miss Elnora Johnson, De Soto, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bacon, Caledonia, Minn.; H. O. Hanson and A. Hanson, Blair, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis, Austin, Minn.; Paul Jorgenson, Houston, Minn.; Gudjon Wrobel, Stoddard, Wis.; T. A. Brekken, A. N. Virak and Rex McCarthy, Harmony, Minn.; O. Gaistad, Westby, Wis.; R. W. Roloff, Reedsburg, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Knurd, Red Wing, Minn.; A. R. Frazier and Roy Sterling, Eastman, Wis.; Edward Wiley, Richland Center, Wis.; L. L. Layton, Rockland, Wis.; John K. Ristaben, Winona, Minn.; A. G. Wenzel, Prairie du Sac, Wis.; Paul Josten, Westby, Wis.; Dale Melcrath, Guy Carlson and Ross Hunter, Galesville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Olson, Holmen, Wis.; Fay M. Copley, Ferryville, Wis.; Emil Benson, Houston, Minn.; L. G. Arnodt, Viroqua, Wis.; R. J. Trust, Ferryville, Wis.; Gregory Martino, Genoa, Wis.; C. H. DeVilliers, Lanesboro, Minn.; the Misses Carrie and Petra Allness, Viroqua, Wis.

A. W. Arnold, Galesville, Wis.; W. L. Washburn, Portage, Wis.; Harold E. Shannon, Fredonia, Kas.; S. E. Kjos, Viroqua, Wis.; L. Kramer, St. Charles, Minn.; Miss Caroline Foss, Rushford, Minn.; Mrs. George Bagley, Stroul; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bentz, Nokoosa, Wis.; C. E. Weymiller, Lytle, Wyo.; Miss Frances Seigfried, New Albin, Ia.; J. C. Bossert, Charles City, Ia.; Henry Potratz, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Hans Sterebo, Minneapolis, Minn.; M. F. Steinforth, Madison, Wis.; Robert L. Graves and Harold F. Bean, Viroqua, Wis.; Frank Yeager, Tomah, Wis.; T. Fulks, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; F. D. Meyer, St. James, Minn.; A. G. Smedsrud, Waukon, Ia.; T. Thompson, Lanesboro, Minn.; Otto Larson, Petruce Larson and Marvel Larson, Peterson, Wis.

At the La Crosse—H. Terlinden, Grand Meadow, Minn.; B. Tanner, Dubuque, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ballantine and daughter, Bloomington, Wis.; Henry Brockman and W. Mulbert, Ossian; Paul A. Vogt, Beetown, Wis.; Charles, Kenneth and Bertha Gates, Glen Haven; Frank Yaeger, Tomah, Wis.; Claude A. Mears and R. Newcomb, Pepin, Wis.; Mrs. W. Knowles, Chetek, Wis.; Anna and Louise Kahl, Prairie Farm, Wis.; C. Hinz, Woodlake, Minn.; R. W. Offeldt, Elmer Erdmann and Ernest Wallman, Wykoff, Minn.

Earning a Decoration

"Why did the king of Cabool give you a medal?"

"I gave him one last year," explained the shah of Poobosh.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

STOP THAT OBSTINATE COUGH

The obstinate cough that settles in the throat, with a gathering of phlegm, is objectionable and dangerous especially for children. You can stop the cough and remove the cause of the trouble with a treatment of Glessco.

For forty years Glessco has been used in millions of American homes for the treatment of croup and coughs. It will relieve croup in fifteen minutes, without vomiting. It stops the most obstinate cough by carrying the offending mucous right out of the system.

The careful mother always keeps Glessco in the home. Your druggist will tell you how many of your neighbors are using Glessco.

Sold in 50c bottles—it is worth ten times as much in time of need.

Dr. Drake's GLESSCO

ROADS SPEND CLOSE TO HALF A BILLION FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

Forty-five Thousand Freight Cars Purchased; Plan to Buy 60,000 More

WASHINGTON. — During 1920 railroads spent $349,500,000 for new equipment, according to Robert S. Binkerd of the Association of Railway Executives. The largest expenditure was $135,000,000 for 45,000 freight cars, and the roads, he said, are trying to make financial arrangements to secure an additional total of 60,000 cars. Purchase of 15,000 new locomotives for $105,000,000 is planned and contracts have been made for 1,200 passenger cars to cost $42,000,000, he said.

It would be impossible, he added, for the railroads to make large capital expenditures even if the new freight and passenger rates bring the roads a six per cent return as they would be forced to go into a seven and eight per cent money market to secure needed funds.

TREMPEALEAU NOTES

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sparling, Mrs. C. W. Thomas and Mae Thomas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparling at La Crosse New Year's day.

Miss Charlotte Nicholls and Miss Helen Gibbs left Monday for La Crosse where they will take the commercial course at a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Winters had as their guests at dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winters of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Putnam and son Gayle, Perle and Josephine Winters.

The men of the Congregational church will give their annual supper at the church dining room in January.

Mrs. W. E. Garber and sons spent the week-end in Diamond Bluff.

L. S. Sanders was in Madison on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes of Madison are visiting at the homes of W. P. Bigelow and A. A. Holmes.

Miss Ann Erickson of Sparta is a guest of Miss Mabel Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith are the proud parents of a baby boy.

The Masons held open installation on St. John's day.

Miss Margaret Towner is home from Eau Claire, where she is attending Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Trinn had as their guests at dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Elkins and family and Mrs. William Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Beardsley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson of Minneapolis is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Grace Remis.

A crowd of young people attended the basketball game at Galesville Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Gibson Thursday.

L. S. Sanders spent New Year's in La Crosse.

Harry Adams of Mason City, Iowa, was here the last of the week to see his uncle, E. D. Smith, who is ill at the La Crosse hospital.

Harry Ware is enjoying a visit from his brother of Minneapolis.

The old folks' dance given by the Royal Neighbors at the M. W. A. hall Thursday evening was a very successful and enjoyable affair. About one hundred tickets were sold and every one, young and old, enjoyed themselves. The excellent music was furnished by Mrs. C. S. Ford at the piano and Fayette Wright, violinist.

Miss Mable Ford was a dinner guest of Mrs. Thomas Growt Thursday.

Plans are under way to construct a basement under the church at Centerville. N. H. Carhart has donated the gravel. It is planned to have a hauling bee next week.

Miss Lottie Gibbs is on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Smith and daughter Jane are guests of Mrs. A. A. Holmes.

Mrs. John Kopp and daughter Charlotte are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grover.

Some of the mountains on the Antarctic continent are 15,000 feet high.

CAPITOL BUILDING OF W. VA. BURNS ARSON SUSPECTED

Two Firemen Killed and Several Injured as Roof Caves in

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—The capitol building of West Virginia was destroyed by fire Monday. Two firemen were killed and several others injured when a section of roof under which they were standing caved in. There was great danger to the firemen when much ammunition, stored on the third floor of the building, exploded.

There is a suspicion that the fire has some connection with the scores of blazes which have been started throughout West Virginia and western Pennsylvania by firebugs in the last months. These fires, which were directed mainly at schools and churches, have been thought the work of a bolshevik organization.

Senate Quickly in Ruins

The fire started in the third floor just above the senate chamber, and in a few minutes that chamber was reduced to ruins. It then spread along the corridor to some of the state offices, where valuable records have been stored since the organization of the commonwealth.

At 4 p. m. the roof of the Lee street wing had fallen and the flames had spread with great rapidity to the center of the building, wiping out the office of Gov. Cornwell.

The property loss can only be estimated. The building was insured for $6,000,000. Gov. Cornwell said the insurance did not nearly cover the loss.

Girl's Seminary Burns

LEWISBURG, W. Va.—The Lewisburg Seminary for Girls was destroyed by fire today, with a loss of approximately $100,000. Only four girls were in the building and they escaped without difficulty. The seminary was controlled by the Presbyterian church.

THIEVES SHOOT DOG ON GUARD IN HOME

CHICAGO, Ill.—"Foxy," their fox terrier, was left on guard when the family of Herman Rosen left the house Monday. Two burglars forced an entrance and shot the dog to death when it is believed to have attacked them in defending its master's valuables. The burglars fled without taking any valuables.

ELECTORS MEET MONDAY

ALBANY, N. Y.—The New York State electoral college, composed of forty-one men and four women will meet here Monday to cast ballots as electors for W. G. Harding for president and Calvin Coolidge for vice president.

STEAL RIDE; JAILED

Angus Berg, 22, William Dickman, 23, both of St. Paul, were arrested for riding on the head-end of a Milwaukee passenger engine from Milwaukee to North La Crosse. Judge Brindley in county court today sentenced them to $5 fine and costs or 15 days. They took the days.

WHEN MEALS DON'T FIT

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest Indigestion and Stomach Relief

When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief!

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to neutralize the harmful stomach acids and make you feel fine at once, and they cost so little at drug stores.

BurnSoot

Wonderful New Compound for

SOFT COAL

Turns soot and smoke into heat—
Keeps flues and chimneys clear—
No more dirt and trouble—Saves
coal and keeps the home warm.

BURN SOOT is a remarkable new chemical compound that is used by dissolving in water and spraying over soft coal. It causes perfect combustion of the soft coal, thereby eliminating smoke, soot and expensive waste of coal. One pound of *BurnSoot* is sufficient for one ton of coal. It pays for itself many times over in the amount of coal saved. No more dirt or injury to curtains, linens or draperies. Hundreds of soft coal users report that they would not be without *BurnSoot*.

Send No Money---Pay Postman $1.00

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Wade Chemical Co., 326 W. Madison St., Chicago.

WADE CHEMICAL CO., Dept. B.
326 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
Send me 2-pound can of Burnsoot. I will pay Postman $1.00 upon receipt of package.
Name _____
Address _____
City _____

2 Pounds BURNSOOT for 2 tons Coal $1.00. Pay Postman.

RESNECK-BERGER CO.

Formerly Pierce Stores Co. *329 Pearl Street.*

Big January Clearance Sale

Begins Promptly at 9 a. m. Tomorrow

The biggest sale we have ever attempted. Thousands of dollars worth of winter merchandise, bought in the falling market, is now offered to you at prices the lowest in years. Anticipate your wants for months ahead—even for next winter. Our prices during this gigantic sale have reached the lowest level.

To 75c Hosiery—High grade mercerized cotton lisle Hose, in black only, all sizes. January Clearance Sale Price ____ **39c**

To $2.25 Hosiery—Splendid assortment pure silk thread Hose in black, white and cordovan. Wide hem garter top. January Clearance Sale Price, per pair ____ **$1.98**

To $3.50 Hosiery—Several standard makes included in this sale. Pure silk in brown, black. January Clearance Sale Price ____ **$2.98**

$12.95 Middy Blouses—A Clearance Sale of all remaining Flannel Middies. The colors include red, green and navy in regulation styles. January Clearance Sale Price ____ **$7.87**

$3.50 Satin Camisoles—All the better silk Camisoles left over from our Christmas sale are now priced at $1.98 for quick clearance. Flesh, navy and brown in all sizes. January Clearance Sale Price ____ **$1.98**

$7.50 Silk Petticoats—Extra heavy silk jersey and jersey and taffeta combinations in navy, green, black, copen and other shades. January Clearance Sale Price ____ **$3.95**

$3.00 House Dresses—Splendid quality percale house dresses in dark grey with white figure. Long sleeves, button front and belted. January Clearance Sale Price ____ **$1.98**

SWEATER SALE

A clearance sale of more than 150 Sweaters and Scarfs for Women and Misses. Every wanted style and color and size is included. Buy now and save many dollars. Read!

Regular $5.00 tie-back Sweaters in navy, black and other colors, beautifully knitted. Also a few slipover models. January Clearance Sale ____ **$3.95**

This lot consists of mostly tie-back models in many of the better colors. They are extra heavy and good styles. January Clearance Sale Price ____ **$4.43**

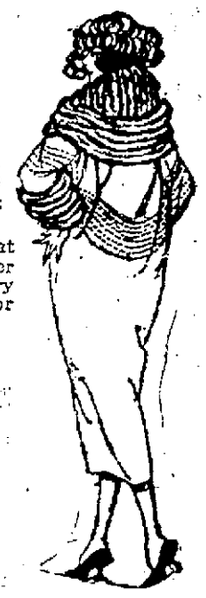
Both coat and Tuxedo styles, extra heavy in navy, brown, rose, black, copen and American Beauty. January Clearance Sale Price ____ **$4.87**

Sweaters in coat, ripple and slipover models in most all colors. Scarfs in brown, tan, and navy. January Clearance Sale Price ____ **$7.43**

Slaughtering Sale Of Women's Coats, Dresses and Skirts

Former Values from $22.50 to $85

$12.87 $18.43 to $44.43



750 marvelous garments at absolutely the lowest prices in years. Great preparations have been made for this gigantic sale event in which we offer coats, dresses and skirts at prices affording tremendous savings. Every single garment in this sale is the latest word in style, fabric and color for Misses and Women.

The COATS	*The DRESSES*	*The SKIRTS*
Plushes	Satins	Pleated Plaids
Polo Cloths	Charmeuse	Velours
Silvertones	Tricolettes	Prunella
Velours	Taffetas	Serges
Bolivias	Tricotines	Poplins
Heather	Jerseys	Jerseys
Mixtures	Serges	Silks

NO CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS.

Women's Winter Underwear

$3.48 UNION SUITS, 60 per cent wool, on sale now at ____ **$2.35**

$2.85 UNION SUITS, 60 per cent wool, on sale now at ____ **$1.95**

$2.39 UNION SUITS, Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, now ____ **$1.60**

$2.25 UNION SUITS, high neck, long sleeve, now at ____ **$1.50**

$2.25 UNION SUITS, low neck, no sleeve, on sale now at ____ **$1.50**

A Tremendous Sale

1000 Blouses

$2.47 to $10.87

Your chance to save money. Never before such wonderful values. Every blouse in our entire stock included—none reserved. You simply cannot afford to miss this one big opportunity. Get here early.

Dainty Wash Waists, Silk Georgette Waists, Striped Satin Waists, Crepe de Chine, Tricolette Blouses, Satin Blouses, Velvet Blouses, Jersey Blouses.

White, flesh, navy, black, brown, taupe, grey, henna, squirrel.

OVER-BLOUSES, TIE-BACKS AND REGULATION BLOUSE MODELS.

100 Suits to Go Now at ½ Price and Less

$18.43 $29.87 to $44.43

VALUES UP TO $85

These extremely low prices makes this the greatest offering of high grade suits ever heard of in La Crosse. It simply means that we intend to sell, regardless of actual cost to us, every suit in our store at prices which in no way represent their real value. All alterations will be made free of charge.

Unrivalled assortment of tricotines, serges, suedines, duvet de laines, yalama cloths, velour de laines, silvertones, goldtones and tinseltones.

Plain tailored, fur-trimmed, ripple models, box coat styles, flare models, belted models. Colors navy, henna, brown, taupe, Pekin, Copen and black.

January Clearance

SKIRTS

at Less Than Half Their Regular Values

Every skirt in this store included in this great Clearance Sale. Dozens of charming styles in pleated and straight models. Plaids and solid colors included in this sale. Regular and extra sizes.

We have disregarded former values and marked all skirts at such low prices, that you will buy them without hesitating.

Get here early tomorrow morning to get the best selection.

$2.50 Bungalow Aprons

For an extra special during this January Clearance Sale we will offer about 10 dozen dark percale bungalow aprons. They range in size from 36 to 46 and there are various styles from which to choose. January Clearance Sale Price ____ **97c**

Children's DRESSES

$1.89

Here is real news for the children 3 to 14 years of age. Several dozen cotton plaid dresses in a variety of splendid color combinations are to be closed out entirely from our stock. These dresses are just the thing for school for they have real wearing qualities. They are nicely made, with belt, pockets, button trimmed and were formerly worth $2.25 to $3.50. January Clearance Sale Price $1.89.

Children's COATS

$5.50 to $14.90

These beautiful coats are all hanging out on racks for easy selection. They are priced during this sale much below their actual worth. Coats of all styles for the children from 3 to 14 years of age.

The fabrics include silvertone, wool velour, polo cloth and silk velour—plain and fur trimmed collars. Most of them are full satin lined. Good colors, including Burgundy, Pekin, brown, navy, green, etc.

"Just a Few Steps from Main Street—Steps that Save You Money."

At La Crosse **Thursday, Jan. 6th** **At La Crosse**

Riot of Values---Smashing of High Prices---Drastic Price Cutting

TO REDUCE OUR ENTIRE SHOE STOCK QUICK

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC:

Our word to the public has always been good and our desire to continue it so is strong now as always. So when we say we wish to reduce our entire shoe stock, we mean it.

320 Pearl St. STRAUSS' SHOE STORE

It's the End--The Finish!
The Goods Must Go
No Matter at What Price

Knock-Out Blow to HIGH PRICES!

While others are conducting a 10 to 20 per cent discount sale, we are going to go them one better and offer you merchandise at a saving of 30 to 40 and on everything purchased in our store. We are going to help you bring down the high cost of living to where it was before the war. This great sale will mark the beginning of the end of high prices.

320 Pearl St. STRAUSS SHOE STORE.

A Great Gripping Festival of Bargains For All

LADIES' OXFORDS and PUMPS

$3.00 Oxfords and Pumps, Sale Price **$1.45**

$5.00 VALUE AT $2.95
$5.00 Oxfords and Pumps, Sale price **$2.95**

$6.00 Oxfords and Pumps, Sale Price **$3.95**

Ladies' white duck and canvas Pumps and Oxfords in all sizes. Sale Price, $1.45 to **$2.95**

Public Retail Sale

MEN'S WORK SHOES

500 MEN'S WORK SHOES, Sale Price per pair **$2.95**

600 MEN'S WORK SHOES, Sale Price per pair **$3.95**

700 MEN'S WORK SHOES, Sale Price per pair **$4.95**

800 MEN'S WORK SHOES, Sale Price per pair **$5.95**

ALL PRICES CUT TO THE BONE — THESE SHOES MUST GO

ALL PRICES LESS THAN BEFORE THE WAR — THIS ENTIRE STOCK OF SHOES

WE PROMISE GREAT BARGAINS---NOTHING SHALL STOP US---THIS SHOE STOCK MUST GO

ASTOUNDING!

Ladies' Shoes

One assortment of Ladies' Shoes, including fancy dress as well as serviceable shoes, $5.00 to $6.00; going in this sale at **$3.45**

LADIES' SHOES

One assortment of Old Ladies' Comfort Shoes, famous known brands; cushion soles, rubber heels, plain or cap toes. Sizes up to 8. Regular price $6.00 per pair, going at **$4.45**

LADIES' SHOES

One lot of Shoes, including this spring's best styles, black shoe, soap kids in lace tops. Regular $4.00 to $7.00 shoes. Going in this sale at **$3.95**

LADIES' SHOES

One lot of shoes in black, lace or button boots, made of the finest kid leather, as well as novelties, such as two tone. Price $6.00 to $8.00, and all going in this reduction sale at **$4.95**

LADIES' SHOES

One lot of shoes, including college girls' styles, in the much wanted low heels in tan or black, patent or kid, cloth or fancy tops, in all sizes and widths, sale price per pair **$5.95**

LADIES' SHOES

One lot of shoes, including the newest styles, black kids, patents, two-tone effects, Havana browns, going in this sale at **$6.95**

Store Closed Tuesday and Wednesday to Slash All Prices and Arrange Stock.

Positively Nothing Being Sold Until the OPENING DATE

Thursday Jan. 6th

At 8:30 a. m.

None Should Miss It! COME!

STRAUSS SHOE STORE

AMAZING!

Men's Shoes

Men's single and double sole Bals and Lace Shoes, London cap and extension soles, every pair guaranteed for good wear. Many of the lot were sold for $4.00, none less, going at this sale for **$2.95**

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Shoes for business wear, that means service and comfort. Many styles in black, all the newest shapes, worth from $5.00 up. Sale price..... **$3.95**

MEN'S SHOES

Men's fine Dress Shoes, made from selected calf skin and vici kid, best workmanship and finish, the famous McKay sewed, every pair guaranteed and actually worth $8.00, Sale Price **$4.95**

MEN'S SHOES

Here's the greatest chance in the sale for $5.95. We offer the best shoe on the globe for that price, certainly equal to any $10 shoe made. Latest toes and back-stays, made from colt skin, willow calf and vici kid.. **$5.95**

MEN'S SHOES

The cream of our stock—Men's fine patent leather calf, gun metal and vici kid. Going in this big sale at the low price of **$6.95**

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Shoes, gun metal, Russian and vici kid, all sizes and lasts. Sale Price **$7.95**

COME - BUY - SAVE - SHARE - INVEST - PROFIT

CHILDREN'S SHOES

$1.75 value Children's Shoes, Sale Price per pair **95c**

$2.50 value Children's Shoes, Sale Price per pair **$1.75**

$3.00 value Children's Shoes, Sale Price per pair **$1.95**

$3.50 value Children's Shoes, Sale Price per pair **$2.45**

$4.00 value Children's Shoes, Sale Price per pair **$2.95**

$5.00 value Children's Shoes, Sale Price per pair **$3.95**

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' Shoes for school wear, the never-wear-out kind—$3.00, Sale Price..... **$1.95**

Boys' fine Dress Shoe for Sunday wear, gun metal calf, reg $4, shoes, Sale Price **$2.95**

Boys' lace and button Shoes, in vici French calf, regular $5 shoe, Sale Price **$3.95**

Girls' School Shoes, several different styles, worth up to $3.00, all go at..... **$1.95**

$6.00 value Boys' Shoes, Sale Price per pair **$4.95**

$5.00 value Misses' Shoes, Sale Price per pair **$3.95**

The Biggest Event In Our History

Our shelves must be bare by January 15—inventory time. Swept clean, ready for a fresh start; for the normal times, which are on the way. Ready for us to do our part in starting anew the wheels of industry and keeping them going. We are making amazing reductions throughout—prices that will give you the biggest opportunities you have had in merchandise like ours since the war began. Prices that are lower—much lower—than the new prices will be under the new order of things. Make no mistake about that.

A Sale That Will Make History In the Merchandise Annals of This Community, Going the Limit in Price-Cutting--This Stock Must be Reduced. Where this Mightiest Sale in La Crosse is to Take Place:

STRAUSS SHOE STORE

320 PEARL ST., LA CROSSE, WIS.

WANTED: 25 SALESLADIES. APPLY AT ONCE.

SAVE THIS and WAIT

A GREAT crowd of people will swing into line at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning awaiting a chance at this whirlwind sale. Prices will be slashed without mercy. Nothing spared—nothing held back. The selling will be fast and furious. A powerful landslide of bargains. A sale you cannot afford to pass up. When we speak of bargains, don't think of the kind the little tin horn stores blow about, but real, husky red blooded dollar saving values that we like to have you carry. We have no thought of financial gain. Our aim is to sell. SELL is the cry! So come expecting real bargains from this huge stock at these sacrifice prices. Don't overlook the date and the time. To economize means to save—SAVE.

STRAUSS SHOE STORE

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320 Pearl St. La Crosse, Wis.

$25,000 STOCK

of High Grade Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Children will be placed on Sale at the Greatest Reductions ever attempted by any firm in this vicinity. BEAR IN MIND, we carry only High Grade Footwear.

STRAUSS SHOE STORE

BIG SALE OPENS THURSDAY, JANUARY 6TH, FOR 10 DAYS.

We have never inaugurated a sale, never made any assertion without strictly stating the truth. The truth in the deepest sense of the word, and during this sale we will, as heretofore, live up to our reputation.

STRAUSS SHOE STORE
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

BEGINNING THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 8:30 A. M.

La Crosse's Only and Best Shoe Store

Strauss' Store established 63 years—Having at all times, never deviating, pursued the policy of carrying the best class of dependable shoes of quality and style procurable, in the best wholesale markets of the world. No city can boast of a better selection of styles and qualities, and right now—just at the start of the winter season—in spite of the fact that all merchandise is daily going up in price, we are going to give you the BIGGEST SAVING THAT EVER WAS KNOWN on high class merchandise in this part of the state.

Remember, Sale Starts Thursday, Jan. 6th, for 10 Days Only.

READ! READ THE BIG NEWS!

Thousands of dollars worth of High Class Merchandise will be sold at less than the present market values, and in many instances less than half. You save on everything you buy. Not like the ordinary clearing sales, where a few leaders and left overs are thrown out as bait, but you will find hundreds of bargains in place of only a few.

STOP! THINK what it means to every family in this section of the state! Just at the most opportune time when buying for immediate wants is an absolute necessity, and never since the Civil War has merchandise advanced to such exorbitantly high prices as today's market. And right in the midst of this daily soaring sky-high price conditions comes this golden dollar saving opportunity, offering the thrifty this unheard of mobilization of bargains. We are going to blaze a trail through the tangled meshes of the High Cost of Living. Read the prices quoted in this advertisement and then come and take advantage of this Picnic of Bargains.

WOMEN'S SHOES

200 pairs of Women's Patent and Kid Shoes with dull kid and cloth tops, lace and button, sale price—

$3.95

WOMEN'S SHOES

230 pairs of Women's all Kid Lace Shoes, imitation tips, French heels; popular winter styles. Regular $8.00 values. Specially priced for this sale, per pair—

$4.95

WOMEN'S SHOES

340 pairs of Women's high grade field mouse kid leather, French heels, long tapering vamps, regular $9.00 values, sale price, pair—

$5.95

WOMEN'S HI-GRADE BOOTS

A beautiful collection of high class Women's Lace Boots, in brown, black and two tones; high grade workmanship; military and French heels, including values to $10. Out they go at

$6.95

WOMEN'S SNAPPY BOOTS

360 pairs of Women's popular Fall Lace Boots; handsome models, in rich brown kid leathers, also black kid lace, French and military heels. Sale price—

$7.95

CHILDREN'S SHOES

A big lot of Children's kid button Shoes, flexible soles, regular $2.00 value; sizes 3 to 8, special sale price, per pair **$1.65**

BOYS' SHOES

180 pairs of Boys' Gun Metal Calfskin Shoes, lace and button, $4.50 and $5 values, sizes 2½ to 5½, number of styles to pick from.. **$2.95**

MEN'S SHOES

200 pairs of Men's Shoes, an exceptional $6.00 value, sale price per pair **$2.95**

BOYS' SHOES

300 pairs of Boys' Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½. Regular $5.00 value, Sale Price **$2.95**

BIG GIRLS' GREY SHOES

A big showing of big girls' grey kid lace Shoes, with correct military heels, also some in gun metal leather. Neat styles; $7.50 values, Sale Price..... **$4.95**

WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS

An odd lot of Women's Shoes and Oxfords, black and tan, patent and kid leathers, $4.00 values, sale price **$1.95**

WOMEN'S PUMPS

Women's White Canvas Pumps with French and military heels, regular $4.00 values, while they last, sale price **$1.95**

LADIES' SHOES

One assortment of Ladies' Shoes, including fancy dress shoes as well as serviceable shoes, $5 and $5.50 values, going in this sale at.. **$2.95**

MEN'S OXFORDS

An odd lot of Men's Oxfords, in tan and black, lace and button, including values to $10.00, special for this sale at **$6.95**

BIG GIRLS' SHOES

165 pairs of big girls' Gun Metal Lace English walking styles, correct military heels, stylish vamps. Sizes 2½ to 7; $6.00 values, Sale Price, pair..... **$2.95**

MEN'S SHOES

Muleskin Work Shoes for Men. $3.50 value, sale price during this big 10-day sale—

$1.95

MEN'S LACE SHOES

235 pairs of Men's Gun Metal English Lace Shoes, hand sewed soles. Today's market price $6.00. All sizes, while they last, Sale Price—

$3.95

MEN'S GUN METAL SHOES

250 pairs of Gun Metal Calf Lace Shoes, English style, hand sewed soles. Today's market price $7.00, while they last, Sale Price—

$4.95

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

Our highest grade classy $8.00 Men's Shoes, in the newest fall models, hand sewed soles, from the best makers, pair—

$5.95

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

A wonderful variety of Men's high grade Dress Shoes, in black and browns, Russian calf, gun metal and vici kid leathers, conservative and stylish, values to $10.00, pair—

$6.95

Men's Arctics and Rubber Boots

Men's 4-Buckle Arctics, going at this sale at **$3.95**
$5.00 Men's Rubber Boots, going at this sale at **$3.95**
$3.50 Men's Muleskin Work Shoe, going at **$1.95**

Strauss' Shoe Store

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, JAN. 6th

320 Pearl Street La Crosse, Wisconsin

Store Closed Tuesday and Wednesday to slash prices and arrange stock.

Open again Thursday morning, January 6.

STRAUSS SHOE STORE
320 Pearl Street.

LOOK FOR STRAUSS' NAME OVER THE DOOR BEFORE YOU ENTER

WANTED: TWENTY-FIVE SALESLADIES at Once

The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Tourneur special, "Deep Waters." Two reel Joe Martin comedy, "Jungle Gentlemen."

Majestic—Mary Miles Minter in "Sweet Lavender." Two reel Sunshine comedy, "Farmyard Follies" and two feature vaudeville acts.

Bijou—"The Devil's Passkey."

Casino—"Courage of Marge O'Doone" and Pollard comedy, "Home Stretch."

Strand—"Woman God Sent" and Triangle comedy, "She Needed a Doctor."

Riviera—"Uncharted Channels" and "Dangers of a Bride."

AT THE RIVOLI

MAURICE TOURNEUR has made his chief reputation with sea pictures When he offers a photoplay with the ocean as its background, everybody knows that he will give the best possible. His sea pictures are always admirably interesting. They forever ring true to sea-life. Such is "Deep Waters" which is playing at the Rivoli Theater.

Tourneur has correctly fashioned his photoplay after the New England coast life, with characterizations here and there that bring laughs, tears, and then giggles. He has touched all of life's emotions, and yet not one is shown more than necessary.

The picture is spectacular, for it brings in a few thrills and some exciting moments. It has a big shipwreck, builder's troubles at the lighthouse site, on the rugged point, a storm at night, and numerous other absorbing episodes.

AT THE BIJOU

The pleasure-loving Romans of old had nothing on the French stage favorite of today when it comes to luxury in the matter of bathing facilities—at least, if one is to believe a scene in Erich von Stroheim's special feature, "The Devil's Pass Key," now being shown at the Bijou Theater.

One of the scenes in the story shows Mae Busch, in the role of a Spanish dancer, enjoying her morning bath. The word morning is used figuratively, for the lady in question does not begin her day till long after the noonday hour. Von Stroheim copied the bath room from a picture of the private natatorium of a Parisian stage favorite before the war. Several cameramen fought for the privilege of photographing this scene.

Von Stroheim remembered that he had seen Mae Busch play a role similar to that of the Spanish dancer on the musical stage, with Eddie Foy in "Over the River." So when he assigned her the part his only directions were: "Play it just as you did that role on the stage; only remember you are in Paris instead of New York, moving in a set that is broad on views and short on morals."

AT THE RIVIERA

H. B. Warner in overalls?

Yes, the "tragic-lipped Chesterfield of the screen" (as one reviewer called him), the "dandy" of the legitimate stage, wears not only overalls but a black shirt without even the vestige of a cravat in his latest picture, "Uncharted Channels," a Jesse D. Hampton production, released through Robertson-Cole.

Warner is none the less interesting his art is none the less appealing, because of his transformation from a dress-suit to a jumper and overalls hero. His characterization in "Uncharted Channels" of the leading part for the very reason that it differs so widely from the roles which have made him famous, makes "Uncharted Channels" a picture worth while. It will be seen at the Riviera today.

AT THE CASINO

"The Courage of Marge O'Doone," Vitagraph's splendid screen version of the powerful novel by James Oliver Curwood, which will be seen at the Casino theater on today is a veritable "Call of the North." And a clarion call it is that this splendid, vigorous story of the frozen Northland sends out from the screen after being picturized and made into a superb big special photo-drama production.

The magic of the motion picture turns warm and glowing pages of masterly story into a pulsing, living drama whose sheer charm and realism carries one away to that vast white country "up there," north of the Fifty-third, with all its grim glory and grandeur.

It breathes the breath of life into the staunch and sturdy men and the courageous and beautiful women of this story. And in the deep rich colors and splendid hues that the painted world could never find it has painted a background for the romance and tragedy—the villainy and valor, the stirring mystery and the startling surprise. That is the Call of the North—and everybody answers it.

AT THE STRAND

Life as it really is, not as some inexperienced but well intentioned writers would have it is vividly depicted at the Strand theater where "The Woman God Sent," a Selznick special production with Zena Keefe at the head of an all star cast, is being shown. Both the author of the story Sophie Irene Loeb, and Director Larry Trimble have had vast and first-hand experience in the ways of the world and their collaboration with the intelligent character portrayals given by Miss Keefe and her supporting cast, make this production stand out as one of the finest photo-dramas of the season.

AT THE MAJESTIC

Well-cast and with the star in one of the most appealing roles of her career, "Sweet Lavender" opened at the Majestic last night for a three day's run. It is a Mary Miles Minter production for Realart, and a Beulah Marie Dix adaptation of the famous Sir Arthur Wing Pinero stage success.

As Lavender, Mary Miles Minter shows to the full that art which has made her one of the most popular of feminine stars. There are many fine emotional moments in the story of a girl whose own father, not knowing her, forbids her marriage to his stepson.

Theodore Roberts scores one of the play's really big individual hits. He takes the part of Prof. Dick Phenyl, down-at-the-heels, sunnyhearted incompetent, friend to everyone save himself. It is in parts of this sort that Mr. Roberts shows himself as a master of characterizations.

Milton Sills plays the father who has forgotten his first wife and her daughter, only to have his memory jogged in a manner to stir the depths of his nature.

CARMEN SATURDAY

Girls, there's a matinee idol coming to town. He's young, and handsome and big. His eyes are mighty expressive and he possesses the most divine baritone voice in this whole United States. James Stevens is his name and he is singing the role of "Escamillo," the Toreador, in Ralph Dunbar's production of "Carmen," which is scheduled for the opera house in La Crosse Saturday, matinee and night, January 8th.

Now, Laura and Genevieve and Polly and Alma and all the rest of you—this is a secret—dashing "Jim" Stevens is unmarried and rumor has it that he is looking for a wife. He doesn't want an actress or an opera singer for a helpmate—it's a nice, sweet, loving little home-body our "Jim" is seeking.

Think it over, old dears, and then, if you honestly believe you could make Stevens the right kind of a wife, tell him when he comes here. He makes oceans of salary and not a bit stingy. And he is kind and considerate to everyone. The members of the "Carmen" company say he is a regular prince.

Wouldn't it be great if Stevens should find the kind of a wife he is looking for right here in our bustling city. It would sure put us on the map because "Jim" Stevens is internationally known.

You'll like him immensely, especially after you hear him sing the famous Toreador song.

LORNA DOONE JACKSON
In The Title Role of Ralph Dunbar's "Carmen"
At La Crosse Theater, Saturday Jan. 8, matinee and night.

JOINT MANEUVERS OF U. S. FLEETS IS PLANNED IN SOUTH

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Nearly forty warships of the Pacific fleet will steam away Friday for Central and South American waters to participate in the joint maneuvers with the Atlantic fleet next month.

Plans have been made for the Pacific and Atlantic fleets to leave Balboa canal zone, January 24, for Valparaiso and Callao. From February 18 to 25 the crews will engage in inter-fleet athletic contests in Panama roads.

NEW GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA TAKES OFFICE WEDNESDAY

ST. PAUL, [illegible].—The forty-second session [illegible] Minnesota legislature [illegible] Tuesday. J. A. O. Preuss, [illegible]-elect, will be inaugurated Wednesday. Although he has been ill, it is expected he will attend a reception in his honor Tuesday night at the capitol and will deliver his inauguration address before the legislature in the morning.

SURE WAY TO GET RID OF BLACKHEADS

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them.

To do this get two ounces of calonite powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions from the body that form in the pores of the skin—pinching and squeezing only cause irritation, make large pores, and do not get them out after they become hard. The calonite powder and the water simply dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. Anybody troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.

INSURANCE MAN DEAD

MADISON, Wis.—Willett E. Main, one of the oldest and best known insurance men in Wisconsin, died Monday night at his home here, after a week's illness. Mr. Main had served as a director of the City of New York insurance company, as insurance adjuster for Wisconsin, and as a general agent for several large insurance companies. He was 64 at the time of his death.

Maurice Tourneur
PRESENTS
"Deep Waters"

The girl was Spring, wedded to December. When she went the way of her heart—

The rest is a fishing village idyll of struggle and love, and some of the bravest ocean exploits ever thrown on the screen.

See the rescues under the sea!

AND

JOE MARTIN
—IN—
"A Jungle Gentleman"
A New Wealth of Laughs

The Beyerstedt's
PLAY "JOYFUL MUSIC" AND "TINKLING TUNES"

Showing Right NOW and Tomorrow

RIVOLI Theatre

The Season's Best Attraction, La Crosse Theater Saturday, Jan. 8. Matinee, 2:30, and Night, 8:15.

Anent the Coming of Ralph Dunbar's Superb Presentation of

"CARMEN" in English

with its elaborate and colorful scenic equipment, its grand orchestra including sixteen symphony soloists, its splendid singing ensemble of young American artists, personally recruited by Mr. Dunbar from the operatic and concert field and its military band on the stage, the principal roles of Bizet's immortal masterpiece will be interpreted by the following notable cast:

Don Jose (Lieutenant of Dragoons) ..... Joseph Callini or James Arnold
Escamillo (Toreador) ..... James Stevens
Zuniga (Captain of Dragoons) ..... Lester Spring
Morales (Officer) ..... Norman Wallace
Lillas Pastia (Inn-Keeper) ..... Thomas Drew
Carmen (A Gypsy Girl) ..... Lorna Doone Jackson or Viola Robertson
Micaela (A Village Maiden) ..... Marian Miller
Frasquita (Companions of Carmen) ..... Clara Neilsen
Mercedes (Companions of Carmen) ..... Adele Folsom
El Dancairo (Smugglers) ..... George Shields
El Remendado (Smugglers) ..... Sol Solomon
Soldiers, cigar factory girls, gypsies, smugglers, picadors, matadors, townspeople.

NOTE—Owing to the artistic and physical exactions of the roles of "Carmen" and "Don Jose," Mr. Dunbar provides two artists for each of these roles as indicated above, appearances being alternated.

Seat reservations may now be secured.

PRICES—$2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00.

RALPH DUNBAR PRODUCTION

A new letter and photo every day. These letters and photos are brand new.

LEAVES A $1500 POSITION TO ACCEPT ONE PAYING $2,000. GIVES "WBU" THE CREDIT

Two years ago I graduated from your school and accepted a position with the Marshfield, Wisconsin, high school. I then went to the Butte Business College. I am now accepting a position with the Butler School of Commerce at San Francisco at a salary of $2,000. I am happy to say that I owe much of my success to the splendid training I received at the "WBU." I have heard from several of the graduates and they are all doing splendid work. We all look back with pleasure on the well spent hours at the "WBU."

EVELYN CANEY,
Home address—St. Charles, Minn.

The silk shirt day is over, so are high prices for unskilled workers. Prepare yourself for the kind of work that always pays good wages, guarantees sure employment and leads to something worth while.

The best stock on the market will never bring you the interest you receive for the money you spend for a business education.

Send for free catalog containing full information about courses of study, rates, and hundreds of photos and letters from successful graduates.

MID-WINTER TERMS BEGIN
MONDAY, JANUARY 3 and TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
You may enter either day.

WRITE, CALL OR PHONE.

Wisconsin Business University
Third and Main Streets.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

Our Wonderful Show
Made A Big Hit Yesterday

VAUDEVILLE
HADDON AND NORMAN
BRIGHT COMEDY, SINGING, TALKING
JOE REILLY AND LADIES
SINGING, DANCING, PIANO, VIOLIN AND HARP PLAYING.

A DOUBLE PROGRAM

VAUDEVILLE AND FEATURE PICTURES

TWO FOR ONE

Children 11c ADULTS Any Time Any Seat Including Tax 28c

TODAY and WEDNESDAY

—ALSO—
MARY MILES MINTER
THE SUNBEAM OF THE SCREEN—in
"SWEET LAVENDER"
A romance of youth, high hope and the spirit that dares anything.
YOU CAN'T MISS THIS TREAT.
—AND—
"FARMYARD FOLLIES"
A Snappy Rural Comedy.

MAJESTIC
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM THURSDAY

AUTOMOBILE BALKS AT DRIFTS TWELVE FEET DEEP IN ROAD

General Manager Pierson of Scenic Highway and Family Leave La Crosse

ON WAY TO THE GULF IN CAR WHICH HAS HAD HARD TRIPS

Enthusiastic Over Prospects for Mississippi Highway

"Snowdrifts twelve feet deep were too much for a respectable automobile to buck. We stood them and got away with it as long as the depth kept under eight feet and starting Monday morning a week ago from Minneapolis we fought our way to a point half way between Lake City and Wabasha. Here we encountered a solid bank of snow fully twelve feet deep and nothing short of a steam shovel could have put us over the top"

General Manager Truman Pierson, pilot of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway scout car this morning, thus reviews his experience as he was leaving La Crosse for down river cities along the scenic highway.

Pierson left the Minneapolis city hall a week ago on the annual winter "cruise" over the Scenic Highway destined for points in Texas, Louisiana and Florida. With him are Mrs. Pierson, their daughter Miss Muriel Virginia and Mrs. A. V. Matthews of Asbury Park, New Jersey. They made good progress until caught in a drift that held them up a day for repairs. Then one night the party were badly frostbitten and the car blocked by a bank of snow between Lake City and Wabasha. Leaving the car at Lake City they came on to La Crosse and spent the holiday. They will proceed with the car from Guttenberg, Iowa and expect to make the run to the gulf without further incident.

The Scout Car has been on the road since March 1, and this is not the first snow storm experience it has had. Last April it ran into a blizzard in Illinois. Shortly after leaving Winnipeg in October it ran into a snow storm and a week later experienced a series of seven collisions in five days despite "Scout" the fox terrier mascot presented by the mayor and citizens of Montrose Iowa and "Peg" the tortoise shell kitten, another mascot presented by the mayor of Winnipeg.

The Mississippi River Scenic Highway Association engaged Mr. Pierson to organize and advertise the Mississippi River Scenic Highway from Canada to the Gulf and part of the work calls for his visiting every town and travelling the road under all kinds of conditions for the purpose of proving its possibilities and the necessity for improvements on a large scale. The plan calls for securing traffic for the line on the ground that increased traffic brings the road improvements as a natural consequence. The association is made up of banks and business houses and commercial associations in the various towns along the line and the membership is now in excess of twenty thousand.

La Crosse has not yet been made a part of a system although it was tentatively placed on the route through efforts of the Chamber of Commerce. The road as at present organized enters Wisconsin at St. Croix Falls and leaves at Superior. This line is known as the right arm of the system and is called the St. Croix Valley Division extending from St. Paul to Port Arthur, Ontario. This connection has resulted in coining of a new slogan for the route which is "Canada to the Gulf, Port Arthur on Lake Superior to Port Arthur, Texas on the Gulf of Mexico."

Hugh C. McDonald, president of the Superior Civic and Commerce Association, is vice president for Wisconsin and C. B. Casperson of Frederic, is member of the international board of directors representing Wisconsin.

While in the city Mr. Pierson let it be known that there is a possibility of the line going from either La Crosse or Winona on the Wisconsin side of the river to Hudson and St. Croix Falls to connect with the line already organized. Several surveys have been made and further investigations will be conducted this winter and spring.

The total cost of improving the route will involve approximately $150,000,000 which will come through Federal, State and County aid. The publicity and promotion work necessary is paid for by the cities and towns involved.

Already millions of dollars of road improvements have been arranged for in several of the states and the traffic along certain sections has developed enormously. La Crosse, Mr. Pierson says, is losing thousands of dollars of business annually through activities of other lines and he declares that the plan of the MRSH includes stopping this leak and bringing to its cities and towns this business that rightfully belongs here. He pointed out as one example of what his organization is doing the preparation of a ninety page service folder to be furnished hundreds of cities and towns to stimulate traffic and the circulation of which may run into half a million for 1921. The Association has a heavy publicity program for its cities during 1921.

A TRUE PRODUCT

Appearances are not always deceiving. Many teachers imagine that their appearance does not indicate their profession, but the following story has a tendency to prove that they are mistaken. A little boy and his sister who had always attended school with their parents were on their way to the public school building to enroll. The superintendent was also on his way to school and overtook the little ones. As was his custom whenever he saw school children he bade them good-morning, and after returning his greeting, the little boy asked: "Are you going to school, too?" The superintendent answered: "Yes. Why do you ask?" The little girl meanwhile whispered to her brother, "He is the professor," so the little lad said: "Oh I know now, you are a teacher." The man acknowledged the truth of the accusation, but asked: "Do I look like a teacher?" The boy said yes, so the man asked him: "How do teachers look?" The reply was: "Just like you look."

Never Abandon Hope

The man who abandons hope and gives way to despair loses the ability to master self and to control the difficulties which beset him.

OVER TWO HUNDRED LOST WHEN SPANISH STEAMER IS WRECKED

Ship Driven Onto Rocks in Storm and Passengers Die in Cabins

MADRID.—Two hundred and fourteen persons lost their lives when the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel was wrecked near Villagarcia Saturday night, says a telegram from Pontevedra. Fifty-six persons were saved, but many were injured. The captain of the vessel was severely hurt and it is not expected he will recover.

Many bodies have been washed ashore. In several cases whole families were drowned. Among the saved was an infant three years old, whose parents are believed dead.

Cadiz advices say the ship was driven on the rocks during a tremendous storm, and the large number of deaths is attributed to the fact that the passengers had been confined to their cabins because of the violence of the storm, many of them being asleep.

The majority of those rescued were unable to speak on being landed, owing to their frightful experiences during the terrific storm and cold.

Meager details indicate the disaster occurred at 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning when virtually everyone aboard was in bed.

FISHING ROD LOST IN RIVER CAUSE OF SUIT IN ONALASKA

A lost fishing pole or rod may cause all sorts of trouble sometimes. For instance, it was the cause of a replevin action in justice's court in Onalaska last week.

Albert Bouschea while fishing in Nichols bay lost his rod. He prized the rod above all other fishing tackle he possessed. The he heard that Nort Witbeck had the rod. He started legal action to recover it.

Last Tuesday the case was heard before R. V. Ahlstrom, justice of the peace. Bouschea had a witness who testified that he saw Witbeck in Nichols bay and that he hauled up something that the witness thought was a fishing pole. Examination proved that the man was a block away from Witbeck and might not be positive it was a fishing rod. Witbeck denied all knowledge of fishing the rod from the river bottom. He said he might have hauled up a snag or two that day, but no rod.

The case was adjourned until Thursday. Bouschea then decided to drop the action. The rod is still in the missing in action list.

The blackberry is found only in the Northern Hemisphere.

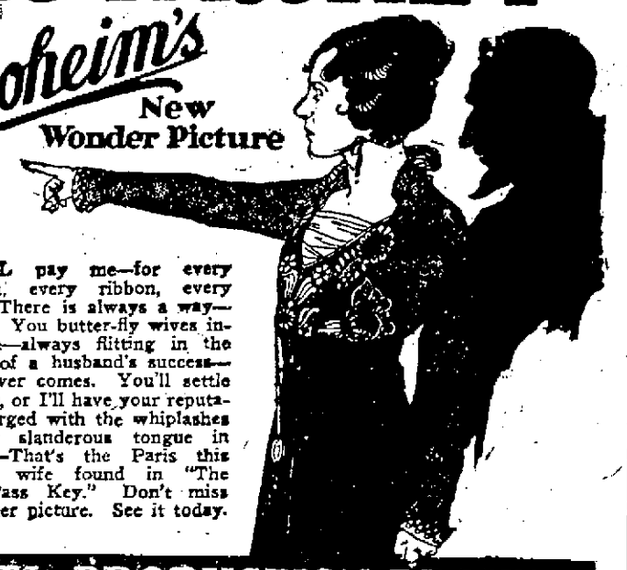
BIJOU THEATRE

PRICES: Children, 10c, tax 1c, total 11c; Adults, 22c, tax 3c, total 25c.

TODAY and ALL WEEK

"The DEVIL'S PASSKEY"

Von Stroheim's New Wonder Picture



YOU'LL pay me—for every gown, every ribbon, every button! There is always a way—in Paris. You butter-fly wives incense me—always flitting in the radiance of a husband's success—which never comes. You'll settle every sou, or I'll have your reputation scourged with the whiplashes of every slanderous tongue in France!"—That's the Paris this American wife found in "The Devil's Pass Key." Don't miss this wonder picture. See it today.

UNIVERSAL - JEWEL PRODUCTION DE LUXE

WHY shouldn't an attractive American wife know a handsome army officer—in Paris? And if she owes her modiste more than her author-husband can pay—why can't she accept a loan? Yet, sorely tempted though Grace Goodwright was, she refused—only to become the center of the greatest scandal Paris knew—to be blacklisted in the world's social capital. See this amazing photo-drama and learn what the word "suspense" can really mean—"THE DEVIL'S PASSKEY," will give you thrills and entertainment such as you have not known for years. Created by a man who knows—and who knows you know. Now playing.

DO you know what the devil's passkey is? Do you know who uses it? Would you know it if you saw it? What is its price? Can it be bought? There is a way, says Paris, to every woman's heart—and Von Stroheim, who knows his Paris as you know the rooms you live in—shows you what it is, in the most sensational photodrama of many years. A picture which every well-known critic has pronounced one of the wonders of the screen—for suspense, for detail of plot and setting, for the very human people who meet here the one great crisis of their lives. See "THE DEVIL'S PASSKEY" without fail. It was created by a man who knows—and who knows you know.

We Are Also Showing the NEWS WEEKLY

Coming Next Week—Dorothy Phillips in "Once to Every Woman"—Directed by Allen Holubar.

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PRICES—11c and 22c.

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A real inspiration to service in any community. A vivid portrayal of how the other half lives.

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"SHE NEEDED A DOCTOR"

TOMORROW

H. B. WARNER in "UNCHARTED CHANNELS"

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PRICES—11c and 22c.

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—IN—

'Uncharted Channels'

What happened to a profligate son who was left with a hundred dollars and a penchant for champagne and automobiles. A satire on social scallawag.

Comedy, "Dangers of a Bride."

Tomorrow—WALLACE REID in "DOUBLE SPEED".

Stored Foods

At certain seasons of the year, nature mothers us in generous lavishness; at other seasons she treats us as outcasts.

One great service rendered by Swift & Company to the consumer is in taking some of the surplus of nature's plenty and storing it against the season of non-production. This is a service based upon sound common sense and meets a definite economic need.

This enables you to obtain all the year round some foods which otherwise would be so abundant in certain months that the entire supply could not be used, and so scarce at other times that prices would be prohibitive.

Swift & Company has equipped its plants and branch houses with refrigerating plants, and has a sufficient number of refrigerator cars to carry a supply of meat foods to its customers. Space in public cold storage warehouses also is used by us to carry perishables until they are needed.

We store only enough meat, butter, poultry, eggs, and cheese to supply our customers during the period of scarcity and not to speculate on rising prices. Our storage profits during the last eight years have averaged about one cent a dozen on eggs, and less than a cent a pound on butter and poultry.

Storage of food is a world necessity and we regard our part in this as an important factor in our service in supplying the nation with wholesome food.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

La Crosse Local Branch, 2nd & Jay Sts.
C. Donndelinger, Manager

CASINO

Continuous Daily—11 to 11. Prices—11c and 22c.

TODAY

Did You Ever See A Real Bear Fight?

Two great grizzly bears are set to fighting by brutes to frighten a young girl and place her in their power. Do they succeed in their evil intentions? Is the girl friendless? The answers are found in

ALBERT E. SMITH presents

"THE COURAGE OF MARGE O'DOONE"

BY

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Surrounded by enemies of the most subtle and treacherous kind, David Raine faces a savage mortal in combat in order to protect a defenseless girl, who had braved more than this in order to defend all that she held dear. It is a thrilling moment. More thrills and action in this special than ever seen before.

Come to the Matinee or come early in the evening. This is NOT the largest theatre in town and we want you to see it.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOLLIES MINSTRELS of 1921

La Crosse Theatre

Jan. 11 and 12

100---All Star Cast---100

Lots of Youth, Beauty and Pep.
Gorgeous Costumes
Beautiful Scenic Effects
Latest Song Hits.

Box Office Open for Sale and Exchange Saturday, Jan. 8, at 10 a. m.

Tickets $1.00, plus war tax.

STRANGLER HILL WINS FALL FROM YOUNG EAGEN HERE

Webber Abandons Ring After Nine Minutes Because of Injury in Former Match

George (Strangler) Hill, Chicago, came through with his challenge to throw any two local men within an hour at the Yeoman hall Monday night when he pinned Young Eagen, and was forfeited the match by Jack Webber because of an injury sustained in a former match.

Had it not been for the injury sustained by Webber in his match with Jack Hagensick at Rushford on December 28, George Hill, light heavyweight grappler of Chicago, possibly would not have made good his challenge to throw the two local men within the specified time.

Eagon was the first man to take the mat against the heavyweight, and although lacking the weight of the Chicago grappler, displayed skill in the game during his twenty-five and one-half minute fight with the challenger. Hill scored the fall with the jack-knife hold.

Webber then took up the fight but was forced to abandon the ring because of the injury in his elbow in the match with Hagensick. Young Sampson of La Crosse refereed the bout.

Sampson Wins Easily

In the preliminaries, Young Sampson had things pretty much his own way with Brown, lightweight from Milwaukee. The local lightweight toyed with the easterner throughout the entire match, securing the first fall in 4½ minutes and the second in 7 minutes and 45 seconds. Lenhart refereed the match.

Following the first match, Hill issued a challenge to wrestle any man of his weight.

RAGTIME TOURNEY WINNERS

The winners of the Ragtime tournament just ended at the Lotus alleys are as follows:

Alley No. 1—
First—W. Ott and C. Hunt.
Second—J. Miller and W. Ott.
Third—Smith and Hanson.

Alley No. 2—
First—Schneeberger and Bollrud.
Second—Hanson and Schneeberger.
Third—Spoonick and Roth.

Alley No. 3—
First—Smith and Spoonick.
Second—C. Hunt and W. Ott.
Third—Emil Horn and Pete Wais.

Alley No. 4—
First—John Miller and Wm. Ott.
Second—Schneeberger and Hanson.
Third—Wais and Fuchs.

Alley No. 5—
First—Ritter and Ford.
Second—Hunt and Wittenberg.
Third—Ott and Miller.

High score winners for last week were: High, 246, J. Formanek, $4.00 in merchandise by Krause Clothing Co. Second high, Ed Frisch, 244.

IN THE SPORT MIRROR

BY "BANGS"

With apologies to Walter Camp, famous football mentor who from time dating back to the 80's has been selecting mythical All-American football elevens, the writer of this column makes the following selection for the team:

Stephens	Left End	California
Dean	Left Tackle	California
Majors	Left Guard	California
Latham	Center	California
Cranmar	Right Guard	California
McMillan	Right Tackle	California
Muller	Right End	California
Erb	Quarterback	California
Sprott	Left Halfback	California
Toomey	Right Halfback	California
Nisbit	Fullback	California

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TRIBUNE BOWLING LEAGUE

The Ionics escaped from winning three straight games from the Caslons Monday afternoon when they lost the first game by a single pin. The remaining two were won by large margins. Wais rolled high total of 553 for the Ionics, while Tom Berny topped the Caslons with 482.

The Gothics won three straight maintaining their percentage of 1,000. The handicap in the first two games gave the perfect per cent team the necessary pins to win. L. Berny rolled high total for the winners, making 407, while Moosbrugger rolled 471 for the Dorics.

CASLONS			
T. Berny	197	139	155
Duffy	86	87	87
Morgan	137	153	130
Handicap	40	53	52
Totals	460	432	424
IONICS			
R. Bangsberg	104	128	165
Hoff	162	144	151
Wais	149	154	210
Handicap	44	38	40
Totals	459	504	486
DORICS			
Worth	134	158	128
Moosbrugger	156	189	156
C. M. Bangsborg	74	56	79
Handicap	52	21	60
Totals	416	424	403
GOTHICS			
L. Berney	138	136	135
Ristow	111	94	107
Bock	114	167	122
Handicap	60	46	60
Totals	423	443	422

O'KEEFE IS OUT FOR THREE MONTHS ACCOUNT OF INJURY

CHICAGO, Ill.—Dennis O'Keefe, the Chicago welterweight, will be unable to box for three months, due to injuries to his hands sustained in his match with Pinkie Mitchell in Milwaukee New Year's day. O'Keefe's left hand was seriously fractured and his right was broken. Doctors say a piece of his shinbone would be removed and grafted into his right hand.

ICE HOCKEY

(By W. J. Wittich, Director, School of Physical Education, Normal School)

Article No. 3—The Player

A hockey player must be a good skater. Perfect familiarity with straight skating, starting, stopping, turning, etc., are essential and can easily be acquired throughout practice. A distance or fancy skater will not necessarily make a good hockey player. Hockey requires ability along certain lines, such as starting quickly, stopping quickly, balancing, dodging, circling and turning. The game of hockey consists of a series of starts and stops and any skater who has the ability will enjoy hockey.

To start and stop you must have sharp skates. Skates should be ground on a small radius stone which will give them a concave center and sharp edges to grip the ice. To make a quick stop the skater must turn his body sideways to his line of direction, throw the body weight backward, and the skates at right angles to the line of direction. This will bring him to a sudden stop. If one faces left in stopping the right leg must be held straight out and stiff at the knee so that the inside edge of the skate will grip the ice. If he faces right the left leg must be straight. The other knee must be slightly bent. In this position the skater is in a position not only to stop suddenly but also to recover quickly and get under way in a different direction.

To start quickly from the position facing left, right leg extended, left leg bent at knee, the first drive comes from the left skate. Then the right skate is brought forward in front of the left for a second drive, the skates still at right angles to the line of direction. After three or four powerful drives the skater faces the line of direction and is under way in the ordinary skating stride but must take short glides until he has acquired enough speed. To get under speed the thrust should come from the inner edge of the skates.

Another article will appear tomorrow.

The Greek language was closely allied to and probably derived from the Sanskrit.

PLAN SERIES TO SETTLE PRO ICE SKATING HONORS

McGowan Turns Pro and Eventually Hopes to Meet Norwegian Speed King

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Everett McGowan of St. Paul, international amateur skating champion, has agreed to terms for a race here with Norval Baptie in the first of what is planned to be a series for the world's championship. McGowan has decided to turn pro. and eventually hopes to meet Oscar Mathiesen, Norwegian speed king.

If Baptie, who is now in Philadelphia, accepts, he will meet McGowan here January 9 and 11 in six events—220 yard dash, 400 yard dash, half mile, mile, two mile and three mile.

The winner under the present plans, which are being directed by D. Russell Scanlon, would be matched with Ed Lamy of Saranac Lake, Ben O'Sickey of Cleveland, and Art Staff of Chicago. The victor in this series would meet Bobby McLean.

BADGERS DEFEATED BY PURPLE QUINT IN OPENING GAME

CHICAGO, Ill.—Northwestern defeated Wisconsin, 13 to 12, in opening Western conference basketball season Monday night.

The game was close from start to finish and was marked by stubborn defense on the part of both Wisconsin and Northwestern.

RAISE IN OIL RATES ORDERED CANCELLED

WASHINGTON. — Cancellation of proposed increased rates on petroleum in tank cars from points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri to Chicago and Milwaukee was ordered Tuesday by the interstate commerce commission which held them to be unjustified. Suspension of the rates pending hearing previously had been ordered.

NUMBER HOCKEY PLAYERS

BOSTON, Mass.—Hockey players will be numbered at all games held in the new Boston arena. This will be a new departure for a majority of college teams playing here, including Harvard, which had previously announced its players would not be numbered.

Reliance

"I place my faith in the United States Constitution," remarked Senator Sorghum.

"Yet you must admit that there are disorders in our social system."

"Nothing serious. With a strong constitution your system is bound to come out all right."

The flesh of the earth-pig of South Africa is considered a delicacy.

ILLINOIS THOWS UP PROSPECTS FOR WINNING CAGE TEAM

Injury of Carney Relieves Coach Winters of Stellar Basketball Man

URBANA, Ill.—Prospects for a championship basketball team at the University of Illinois were considerably dimmed when Carney, All-Western end, dislocated his knee in the Ohio State football game. Carney will be on crutches until after the Christmas vacation and then will have to rest several weeks before he can play.

Coach Frank Winters, former mentor of the strong Rockford, Ill., high school quintet, has started to work with a vengeance, however, despite the big handicap. The varsity football players have reported after a short rest and the total number now practicing exceeds the 100 mark.

Captain Vail, guard, Walquist and Mee, forwards, and three substitutes, Reitsch, Fletcher and Collins, are the only veterans on the squad.

A goodly number of last season's yearlings are on hand, but so far none has displayed any real merit. Winters will have to develop at least three men out of the squad, however, in order to have an ample supply of substitutes.

Reitsch is taking Carney's old place at center, but is not making great progress. Walquist and Mee will likely return to their old berths at forward and Captain Vail is certain of the job at back guard. Collins is the leading candidate for the position of running guard.

Carney's loss is a blow from which the Indians may not recover. He has few equals at the game and the whole Illini play is built around him. There is a chance that he will be in shape for the games on the last half of the schedule, but a dislocated knee is always troublesome and moreover Coach Zuppke wants to keep him in shape for the next gridiron campaign.

EXPECTS SIXTY HOME RUNS DURING SEASON OF 1921—BABE RUTH

NEW YORK. — If Babe Ruth doesn't get sixty home runs in 1921 he will be greatly disappointed, he said today. The home run king plans to go into intensive training at once. He is many pounds over-weight and will go to his farm in Massachusetts and put in about six weeks at wood-chopping, joining the Yankees pitching staff in Arkansas late next month. Ruth believes that his throwing arm will be in good shape next summer and he is counting on doing some twirling.

BOWLING

The Arenz Shoe company won two out of three from the Shirven Clothing company at the Lotus alleys Monday night. The games were comparatively close throughout. Koblitz topped the Arenz team with a total of 543, while Aldrich rolled high total of 593 for the Shirven team.

The Krause Specials won two out of three from the Collegians, losing the third game. Schroeder, of the Krauses, with a total of 574 and Ritter, of the Collegians, with 660, were high total bowlers.

ARENZ SHOE CO.			
Koblitz	203	152	188
Erickson	158	170	188
Spika	195	...	...
Dockendorff	...	158	153
Hackner	153	160	199
Kotnour	172	158	181
Handicap	23	50	13
Totals	903	849	922
SHIRVEN CLO. CO.			
Shirven	169	141	191
Peterson	165	158	174
Nelson	143	158	187
Christopherson	126	180	139
Aldrich	185	206	202
Handicap	50	40	23
Totals	838	883	916
KRAUSE SPECIALS			
Torrance	203	171	179
Krause	144	163	167
Schroeder	197	210	167
Staddler	171	201	143
Panke	170	199	173
Handicap	27	12	33
Totals	912	956	862
COLLEGIANS			
Knudson	185	187	175
Evenson	128	115	147
Ritter	214	159	187
R. Wittenberg	143	149	170
Bollrud	146	224	178
Handicap	55	35	24
Totals	871	900	891

BRITISH PROS TO ATTEMPT CAPTURE OF GOLF TITLE

NEW YORK. — George Duncan, open golf champion of Great Britain, and Abe Mitchell, prominent British professionals, will tour the United States this year and attempt to capture the American open title. They expect to arrive July 1.

WINONA AND ST. PAUL BOWLING TEAMS WILL ENTER LOCAL TOURNEY

Three Teams from Winona Enter With Promise of Three Entries from St. Paul

Entries for the Tri-state bowling tournament to be held at the Lotus alleys are coming to the local association every day and it is expected that the tournament this year will surpass those of former years both in class and number of entries.

The local association to date has received entries from three teams in Winona, including the Con Heinty clothing company. The "Hurry Backs" and the American Railway Express company team. The St. Francis hotel team of St. Paul, has made application for entry and will be here for the tournament providing suitable dates can be arranged, at the Winona tournament enabling them to take in both events on the same trip. Two additional teams from St. Paul have signified their intentions of entering the tournament.

It is urged by the association that the local teams enter as soon as possible in order that the arrangements can be made complete within a short time.

A young basketballer was she—
A basketball rooter was he.
And during the game
They heard him exclaim,
"My Gosh, what a beautiful knee!"

ANNOUNCEMENT

Will take a few more members into the class of Public Address. The plan for study for the next six weeks is: Cultivation of the speaking voice, diction and enunciation.

The lesson outlines are designed to assist clubs and individual students who wish to study Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised.

NEW TERM BEGINS THURSDAY, JAN. 6th.

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DANCING PUMPS
Kid or patent, with or without buckle, covered Louis heel. A big value at $7.50, Sale Price—
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LADIES'
Brown calf, low heel, 9-inch top, medium toe, (tilt special) Sale Price—
$8.95

LADIES'
Grey kid lace, leather Louis heel, welt, regular price $12.50, all sizes, Sale Price—
$7.95

LADIES'
Pat. vamp, grey kid top, leather Louis heel, a $12.50 value, Sale Price—
$7.95

Ladies' Rubbers
Sizes from 2½ to 5, military and Louis heel, Sale Price—
55c per pair

Silk Hosiery
Ladies' Silk Hose, $1.50 values, Sale Price—
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EXTRA SPECIAL
Ladies' fine grey kid 9-in. lace turn covered Louis heel, all sizes, cheap at $7.50, Sale Price **$2.95**

10 Per Cent Discount
ON ALL FELT SHOES AND SLIPPERS DURING SALE.

33⅓% OFF ON ALL SUITS and Overcoats
Serges and Street Railway uniforms are included in this big sale.

MEN'S
4-Buckle all rubber Overshoes, $4.50 values, Sale Price—
$2.95
Wales, Goodyear or Bullseye Brand.

MEN'S
4-Buckle Overshoes, special—
$2.95

PACKARD SHOES
For Men, best grades, $13.50 values, during this sale at—
$9.95

MEN'S Dress Shoes
In round toe or English last, bal or blucher style, $7.50 value, Sale Price—
$5.95

Ladies' Spats
Boot top style, $3.00 and $3.50 values, Sale Price—
$1.95

MEN'S
Sheep skin Moccasins, $1.75 value, Sale Price
$1.25

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WANTED—Men wishing positions firemen, brakemen, colored train porters on large Wisconsin roads write immediately for full information. No experience necessary. $150-$250 month. Inter Railway Dept. 139, Indianapolis, Ind. 12 28 1 3

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WANTED—Man to carry wood upstairs, 105 No. 3. 12 31 1 3

PINSETTERS. Lotus Bowling alleys. 1 3 tf

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WANTED MAID for housework one who can stay home nights. Mrs. Edward Burns, 423 Madison Court. Phone 25-R. 12 31 1 7

WANTED—Competent nurse girl for all day. Over 17 years old. One who can go home nights, 412 So. 11th. 1 3 5

EXPERIENCED girl for general housework, 1721 King. Phone 2619-M. 1 4 7

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework. Mrs. J. E. Higbee. 1 3 5

KITCHEN girl wanted. Stoddard Hotel. 12 31 tf

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Job firing furnaces morning and evening. Call 2291-Red. 1 1 8

Situation Wanted—Female

PROFESSIONAL nursing done. Call 1598-M. 1 3 9

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Modern furnished hot water heated room. Large enough for two girls. 419 So. 10th. 1 4 7

FURNISHED rooms with or without board for light housekeeping. 627 Vine. 12 30 1 5

NICELY furnished city heated room. 230 Cass. Flat D. Phone 1687-Green. 1 4 5

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FURNISHED room for light housekeeping with heat. 224 So. 6th. 1 2 9

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FURNISHED room for rent. 215 So. 5th. 1 4 7

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FOR RENT—Six-room house, modern except heat. For particulars write Box 175, Lansing, Iowa. 12 28 1 4

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FOR RENT—Garage space for one car. Near Twelfth and Ferry streets. Call 276-M. 11 15 tf

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LOST—White embroidered silk shawl at Pioneer hall Sylvester night. Person who found it return to hall or 1535 Main St. for reward. 1 4 6

LOST Purse containing cash and check payable to T. J. Bendzick. Return to Stoddard Hotel and receive reward. 1 4 6

LOST—Lady's wrist watch on 14th between Mississippi and Market. Notify 813 So. 14th. Phone 1742-Red. Reward. 1 4 6

LOST—Cameo ring between 16th and King and 7th and Ferry. Finder call 2036-R. Reward. 1 3 5

LOST—Angora cat. Black stripes and tan. Reward. Phone 767. R. G. Bestor, 500 Cass. 1 4 5

LOST—Package containing child's clothing. Return to 3029½ Farnam. Phone 1505-M. 1 2 4

COLUMBIA bicycle taken from National bank. Party please return. Reward. 1 4 10

LOST—Gold wrist watch. Initials H. R. S. on back. Phone 759-R. Reward. 1 3 15

LOST—Pair of lined gloves on 4th St. by Gelman's office. Call 2026-Red. 1 4 4

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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WANTED TO RENT—A second hand typewriter in good condition. Call 2919-R after 5:30 p. m. 1 4 4

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FOR SALE—New 4-room house, chicken coop and two lots near Rubber Mills. Call 1527 Island. 12 31 1 7

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FOR SALE—Small farm in city limits, some stock, machinery and feed. See owner, Pat Doyle, 611 So. 5th. 12 23 1 5

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FOR SALE—Cheap. One 20 H. P. gasoline engine on truck; several small engines from 1½ to 6 H. P. All in good shape. Also wood saws. Starch Brothers Co. 12 30 1 6

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Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb. cotton sacks	12.10
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	12.40
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	12.00
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12¼-lb. paper sacks	12.20
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 5-lb. paper sacks	12.95
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	37.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	35.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	47.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	60c
Creamery butter	55c
Dairy butter	45c

Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.75
Apples, Ben Davis, bu.	2.00
Apples, Orleans, bu.	1.75
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	2.00
Apples, Baldwins, bu.	1.75
Apples, Jonathans, box	3.50
Apples, Rome Beauty, per box	3.00
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	4.50
Lemons, choice	4.00
Oranges, Sunkist	5.00
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Cabbage, per doz.	2.00
Grapes, Emperors, per keg	7.50
Begas, per bd.	1.75
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl.	15.00
Celery, per dozen	1.00
Oysters, Standards, gal.	2.85
Grape Fruit, per box	5.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	12c
Carrots, bd.	2.75
Onions, Red Globe, bd.	1.75
Grape Fruit, size 80, box	3.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, box	3.75
Grape Fruit, size 54, box	4.25
Grape Fruit, sizes 64, 70, 80	4.75

Schams Bros.

Cows	$2.50 to $5.00
Heifers	$5.00 to $6.00
Steers	$5.00 to $7.00
Lambs	$6.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$2.00 to $4.00
Hogs	$7.00 to $8.00

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Brick cheese	23-25c
Twin cheese	26-28c
Daisy cheese	27-28c

COULDN'T STAND IT

In the suburbs of Manchester there is a glue factory, from which emanates a rather obnoxious smell.

A woman who was often obliged to pass the factory in traveling to and from the city always carried with her a bottle of smelling salts.

One morning an old farmer took the seat opposite that occupied by the old woman. As the train approached the factory she opened her bottle of salts. Soon the whole carriage was filled with the horrible odor of the glue. The old farmer stood it as long as could, but at last he learned forward and said, politely:

"Madam, would you mind putting the cork in that bottle?"—Chicago Examiner.

MEMORIAL TO ABE LINCOLN DECLARED ONE OF WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS

WASHINGTON. — The Lincoln Memorial, the gift of the nation to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, is one of the world's most beautiful structures and the greatest shrine of the man who saved the Union. Impressive in its simplicity, the memorial probably is the masterpiece of all public buildings and memorials in the United States. It stands in Potomac Park facing the Washington Monument and its construction was begun on Lincoln's birthday anniversary in 1914. The total cost was approximately $3,000,000.

This monument to Lincoln is a large rectangular building of white marble, designed by Henry Bacon, a New York architect. It has a beautiful setting on a direct East and West line with the Washington Monument and the nation's Capitol and rises 144 feet above the level of the park. It is composed of four principal features—a statute of the man, a memorial of his Gettysburg address, a memorial of his second inaugural address and a symbol of the Union of the United States.

Lincoln Statue Prominent

The most important object in the Memorial is the statute of Lincoln in marble by Daniel Chester French, a New York sculptor, placed in the central hall where, by virtue of its imposing position in the place of honor, it predominates all else. The statue is colossal in size and yet distinctly personal. It represents Lincoln, seated in a thoughtful mood, and is the first thing that meets the eye as one passes through the immense colonnaded entrance. Smaller halls, one at either side of the central hall, contain monumental tablets in which deeply incised letters reproduce word for word Lincoln's Gettysburg address on the left wall, the address made by him at his second inauguration on the right wall. Above these are two large mural paintings by Jules Guerin, a New York artist, one typifying "Emancipation" and the other typifying "Reunion". Their production occupied three years' time.

Surrounding the exterior of the walls inclosing these memorials is a magnificent colonnade forming a symbol of the Union, each column representing one of the thirty-six States existing at the time of Lincoln's death. On the outer walls above the colonnade and supported at intervals by eagles are forty-eight festoons, one for each state existing at the present time.

At one end of the great axis, planned over a century ago, is the Capitol of the nation, which is the monument of the Government, and a mile westward from the Capitol is the 550-foot granite shaft which is the monument to George Washington. Now, on this same great axis half a mile west of the Washington Monument stands the Lincoln Memorial. This completes an unparallelled composition, a triology which imparts to each of its monuments a value in addition to that which each standing alone possesses.

Hay Approved Plan

More than a dozen years ago Potomac Park, one of the most important units of Washington's great park system and which lies along the Potomac river, was first suggested as the site for a memorial to Lincoln. The late John Hay, one of Lincoln's secretaries and biographers and later Secretary of State of the United States, favored its selection. In expressing his approval he wrote:

"As I understand it, the place of honor is on the main axis of the plan. Lincoln, of all Americans, next to Washington, deserved this place of honor. He was of the immortals. You must not approach too close to the immortals. His monument should stand alone, remote from the common habitations of man, apart from the business and turmoil of the city—isolated and serene. Of all the sites, this one, near the Potomac, is most suited to the purpose."

By means of terraces the grounds around the site are raised until the floor of the memorial itself is 45 feet higher than the grade of Potomac Park. A circular terrace, 1,000 feet in diameter, first rises above the park. On its outer edge stand four concentric rows of trees, leaving a plateau in the center 755 feet in diameter. In the center of this plateau, surrounded by wide roadways and walks, rises an eminence supporting a rectangular stone terrace wall 14 feet high, 256 feet long and 186 feet wide. On this rectangular terrace rises the white marble memorial. All the foundations of the steps, terraces and memorial are built on concrete piling which extends down to solid rock.

Grounds are Terraced

Rising from this rectangular terrace three steps, each 8 feet high, form a platform measuring 204 feet in length and 134 feet in width. On this platform stand the 36 columns symbolizing the Union, which enclose the memorial hall walls and support the upper portion of the building bearing the festoons representing the existing 48 states. This colonnade is 188 feet long and 118 feet wide, the columns being 44 feet high and 7 feet 5 inches in diameter at their bases.

Within the colonnade stands the white memorial hall measuring 156 feet in length and 84 feet in width. Inside the building the central hall where the statue of Lincoln stands is 60 feet wide, 70 feet long and 60 feet high, while the halls where the memorials of the speeches are placed are 57 feet long, 37 feet wide and 60 feet high. Four Ionic columns sparating each of these halls from the central hall. The colonnaded entrance to the memorial hall is 45 feet wide and 44 feet high.

To the eastward of the memorial, at the foot of the series of steps leading from the entrance, and extending toward the Washington Monument is a lagoon, or reflecting basin, 2,000 feet long and 480 feet wide. In its waters is reflected from one end the Lincoln Memorial and from the other end the Washington Monument is pictured. It is from 2 to 3 feet deep and its floor is of dark material making the water as reflective as a mirror. Splendid elm trees line both sides of the reflecting basin.

The grounds surrounding the Memorial slope up gently to the winding walk which encircles the entire structure. Rare specimens of boxwood trees, nestling in the corners of the temple, are nearly 100 years old, and cost about $1,000 a piece. Other trees planted about the Memorial are selected specimens of great age.

Authorized in 1911

The movement for the construction of the memorial was begun in 1902 and in 1910 the late Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, a friend of Lincoln, introduced in the Senate the bill for the construction of the Memorial. The bill was approved by Congress February 9, 1911. The law created a commission and named as its members William H. Taft, Shelby M. Cullom, Joseph G. Cannon, George Peabody Whetmore, Samuel Walker McCall, Hernando D. Money and Champ Clark.

The commission was authorized to procure and determine upon a location, plan and design for a monument or memorial in Washington. The aid of the Government Commission of Fine Arts was invoked in the selection of the site and plans of the Memorial. On the 105th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, February 12, 1914, the late former Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn, then resident commissioner of the memorial commission and who was a Southern officer during the Civil War, broke ground for the memorial saying as he did so:

"This memorial will show that Lincoln is now regarded as the greatest of all Americans and that he is so held by the South as well as the North."

The corner stone was laid on Lincoln's birthday in 1915 without ceremonies. Among the articles placed within the corner stone was a history of Lincoln, signed by his living son, Robert T. Lincoln. The building of the Memorial was somewhat delayed during the World War and its construction, which was expected to be completed in three years' time, has taken almost six years.

A memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point nearby the Lincoln Memorial and extending to the Arlington National Cemetery is contemplated in the plans as well as a boat landing on the river directly east of the Memorial.

Temporary buildings erected in Potomac Park for war purposes and occupied by the Navy Department have encroached upon the Memorial grounds as planned by the Commission of Fine Arts which declares:

"Until the buildings are removed the Memorial will be dwarfed and made of small importance, and the development of the landscape features upon which the Memorial depends for effectiveness will be made impossible. The continuation of the buildings works sacrilege to the memory of Lincoln."

Zero in Fascination

Personally we don't know any kind of merchandise that looks less fascinating than a hair switch in a show window.—Dallas News.

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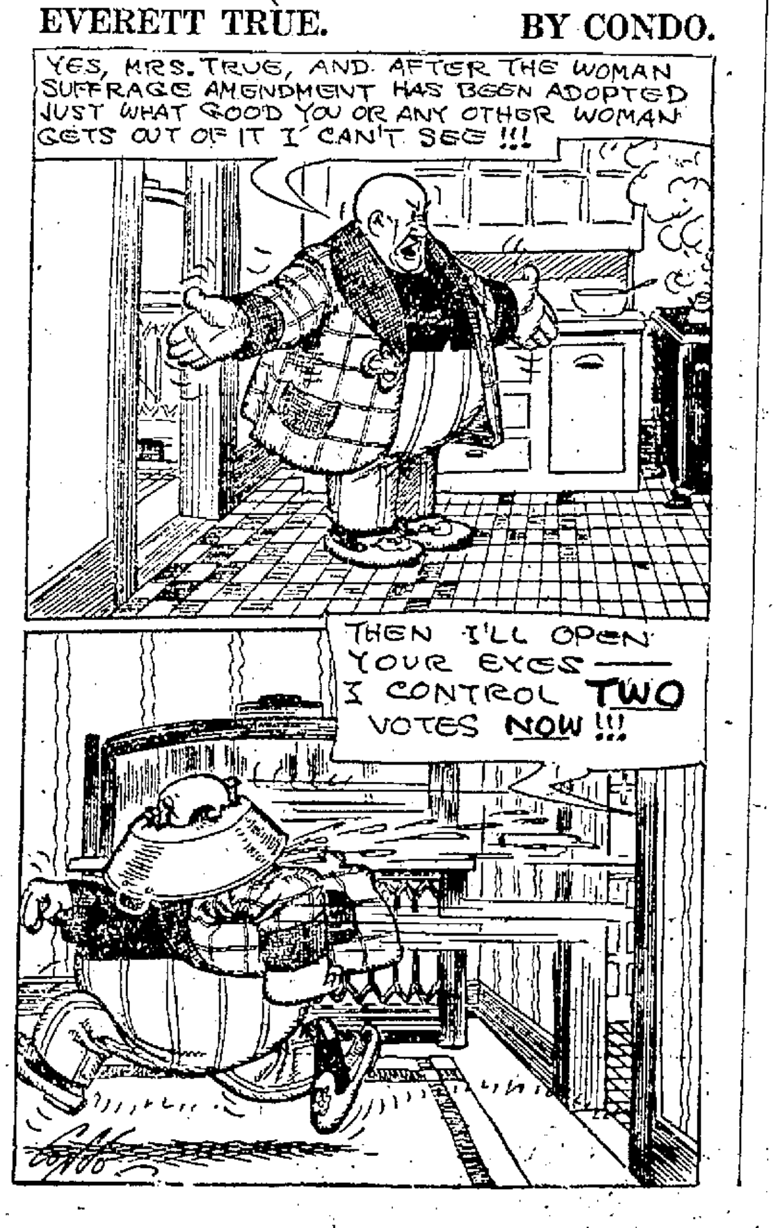

CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned committee for La Crosse County will receive sealed bids on or before 2 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 8, 1921, for certain alterations and decorations to the County Treasurer's office as per plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office and with Otto A. Merman. A five per cent bidders' check will be required.
The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Seven-room all modern house, full lot, West Ave. near Jackson, $5,000.
Two-family flat, all modern, hardwood floors and finish, two lots, 8th street near State; rent income $90.
Two-family brick flat, partly modern, 16th and Mississippi Sts.
Five-room cottage, corner lot, North 10th St., $1,800.
Six-room house, full east front lot, near 23rd and Main, $2,850.
Five-room cottage, modern except heat, full south front lot, paved street and sewer, Jackson street near 6th, $3,250.
New five-room bungalow, strictly modern, hardwood floors and finish, double garage, full lot, south 17th St.
FOR RENT — New five-room house, all modern with garage.
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